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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.
(March 14.)

Meeting of Kowloon Tong Garden
City Club, 3 p.m.
Athletics: Inter-University Sports.
Cricket: Division I: Indian
R.C. v. Civil Service (F.); Division
II: University v. Tevere (L.).
Hockey: Cacer Clark Cup, St.
Andrew's v. Hong Kong Ladies,
before she knelt at the block in
Fotheringay, says H. V. Morton in
the Daily Express.

Queen's Theatre: "So This Is
London."
World Theatre: "When A Brother
Sacrifices" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "It."
Central Theatre: "Hit The
Deck."

European Mail—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Khyber),
10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia
(Karmala), 6 p.m.
Sunday.
(March 15.)

4th in Lent.
Special Services: St. John's
Cathedral, 11 a.m. "Is Christian
Science Christianity?" by Rev. H.
V. Kopp. "What of Sunday?" by
The Dean.

Football: Combined Police v. S.
China "A," Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.
Central Theatre: "Hit the Deck."
Queen's Theatre: "High Society
Blues."

World Theatre: "Flying Swords
Woman" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Money Talks."
Monday.
(March 16.)

Annual Meeting of Shareholders,
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong
Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
Inter-Varsity Sports, Caroline
Hill.

Queen's Theatre: "High Society
Blues."
World Theatre: "Flying Swords
Woman" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Money Talks."
Central Theatre: "Hit the Deck."
European Mail—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Pera Madison),
6 p.m.

Tuesday.
(March 17.)

St. Patrick's Day.
St. Patrick's Society Ball, Penin-
sula Hotel.
Queen's Theatre: "High Society
Blues."

World Theatre: "Flying Swords
Woman" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Faust."
Central Theatre: "Hit the Deck."
European Mail—Outward:
Europe via Suez (Athos II.), 2.30
p.m.; Europe via Suez (Antenor),
4.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
(March 18.)

Annual Meeting, H.K. Electric
Co., P. & O. Building, 41 a.m.
Annual Meeting, Green Island
Cement Company, Exchange Build-
ing, 11.30 a.m.

Annual Meeting, Dairy Farm Ice
& Cold Storage Company, Ltd., 12
noon.
Queen's Theatre: "High Society
Blues."

World Theatre: "Flying Swords
Woman" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Faust."
Central Theatre: "Hit the Deck."

TRAGIC HEIRLOOMS OF SCOTLAND.

HISTORIC RELICS ON EXHIBITION
IN LONDON.

MARY STUART'S DEATH PENDANT.

A glass case was opened for me
in London, and I held in my hands
the historic silver chain and pend-
ant which Mary Queen of Scots
took from her neck a few minutes
before she knelt at the block in
Fotheringay, says H. V. Morton in
the Daily Express.

Near it was a crystal ring which
holds a dark brown spot—a drop of
the blood of Charles I. which was
gathered on the scaffold at White-
hall.

"Would you like to see a lock of
Bonnie Prince Charlie's hair?"

In my hands was placed a glass
casket and a strand of gold-brown
hair as soft and silky as a woman's.

"Now this is very precious. It
is the lock of hair which Mary
Queen of Scots gave to John Hamil-
ton of Uddens before the fatal
battle of Langside in May, 1558."

And I took in my hands a little
sealed glass which for centuries
has been kept in pitch darkness.

Inside is a lock of lovely fair
hair, the hair of a young woman,
the hair of Mary Stuart cut on
Scottish soil before the battle
which drove her to eighteen years
of captivity and death.

I was taking a privileged glance
at the Scottish Exhibition, which
was opened to the public at 27,
Grosvenor-square. It is the most
romantic exhibition London has
seen for years.

Heirloom Gifts.
Castles and country houses all
over Scotland have been ransacked
for their treasures, old families all
over Great Britain have generously
given their heirlooms, and the re-
sult is a collection of beautiful and
historic Scottish objects more com-
plete and more interesting than any
before assembled under one roof.

To a Scotsman, or to any one
acquainted with the sad, romantic
history of Scotland, this exhibition
is a great experience.

There is beauty, loyalty, and
pity in every yard of it. Little
homely things—a square cut from
the plaid of Prince Charles, a
piece of needlework by Mary
Stuart, a night-shirt which be-
longed to Charles I., and things
like that—which have been hand-
led down for centuries with re-
ligious veneration from father to
son, are now seen for the first
time in public.

When Mary Queen of Scots was
in captivity she spent weary months
with her needle, dreaming of the
little son who has been taken from
her and was in time to become
James VI. of Scotland and I. of
England.

A Crowned Heart.
She made for him a set of lead-
ing reins exactly like those used
to-day to teach babies to walk.
They are made of brick-red silk
embroidered with silver.

She embroidered her thoughts on
them; a swaddled child beneath a
silver crown, then a lion passant
under a crown and—poor Mary!—
a crowned heart.

I defy any one who has read the
life of Mary Queen of Scots to
look at those leading reins without
the feeling that he is faced by some-
thing rather sacred.

An extraordinary relic is one
of a set of four horse-shoes which
made a reversed print. These
were forged for an attempted
escape from Chartley, and per-
haps the plotters had remembered
Walter Tyrril, who, so legend
says, reversed his horse's shoes
after the death of William Rufus
in the New Forest to put his pur-
suers off the trail.

Another romantic relic is the
woman's cloak in which the Earl of
Middelsdale escaped from the Tower
of London, where he was imprison-
ed for his part in the Jacobite
rising of 1719.

Garret Ribbon.
Memories of Bonnie Prince Char-
lie are found, of course, all over
the exhibition.

There is a piece of the Garret
ribbon which he wore at the battle
of Culloden before he was driven
into the heather. There is the
pocket knife which he used when
he was hiding, ragged and hungry,
in Glen Moriston.

There is his purse—a very small
one—made of rabbit skin; there
are innumerable pieces of his cloth-
ing.

Side by side with these relics of
Charles Edward is the wedding
ring of Flora MacDonald, her
watch and her chain. Ah, well,
and that's the end of an "old
snag"! Strange how these things
move on.

A relic which should interest
every one is the secret portrait of
Charles I., lent by Mr. Cunningham
Graham. I know of only one other
portrait of this kind—the secret
painting of Prince Charles in the
Museum at Fort William.

It is a flat panel covered with
incoherent splashes of paint, but
when you place a polished cylinder
on a certain part of it the face of
the King is reflected upwards into
the metal. These secret portraits
were used in Jacobite days when
men toasted "the King over the
water."

Old Tartans.
I could go on writing about this
exhibition for hours. I have not
said a word about the admirable
collection of Scottish portraits;
the wonderful targes, claymores,
pistols, silver, old tartans, pewter,
regimental prints and the contem-
porary needlework version of the
battle of Culloden which, I believe,
every officer in the Brigade of
Guards is going to see.

It is a great show, and London
owes a debt of gratitude to Lady
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also to the undeniably Miss E.
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ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

THE PRODUCTION OF POWER.

A REVIEW OF RECENT EXPERIMENTS.

[By Professor C. A. MIDDLETON-SMITH, M.Sc., M.I.Mech.E. (of the University of Hong Kong).]

The Editor of the *Daily Press* has informed me of his intention to produce an engineering supplement and has invited me to write "something of interest" for the first issue.

It is now more than thirty years ago that my first contribution was made to an engineering journal. Since my student-workshop days the steam turbine, the Diesel engine, the motor bicycle, the cinema (and later, the talkies), wireless and the aeroplane have appeared. So rapid has been the progress made during recent years that it is impossible to survey what has happened in this century. A brief discussion of some recent suggestions about power production may best convey a general idea of the improvements that may be expected.

The Search for Power.

The age of mass production has produced a second re-organisation of industry as great as that which occurred when the products of machinery began to replace handiwork. All over the world efforts are being made to reduce the cost of power production. This is being accomplished by organisation and new inventions.

A most interesting subject is that concerned with the possibility of finding new sources of power in the place of coal and oil. These sources of heat have stored up the energy obtained from the sun—can we find other sources of energy?

Steam and Tropical Seas.

There is strenuous competition between steam and oil for power production purposes. The improvement in boilers and the use of exhaust turbines have helped steam in the fight for survival.

Probably the most interesting event in connection with the utilisation of the forces of nature for the use and convenience of men, last year, was the report published by a French engineer on tests made on a power plant in Cuba. He showed that it is possible to utilise the surface water of the tropic seas as a source of steam and in that manner he generated power to the order of 22 kilowatts.

He used a huge pipe 6 feet in diameter and over a mile and a quarter long. The surface water of the sea was at 81 degrees F. and water drawn from the depths was at 55 degrees F.

Although there were immense practical difficulties to be overcome the results were encouraging, and arrangements are to be made to instal a bigger plant.

The Energy of Atoms.

Only a few weeks ago Sir James Jeans, on the wireless, told hundreds of thousands of listeners amazing stories of recent discoveries concerning the universe. He spoke of stars like the sun with a temperature twice that of molten iron; and of other stars flaming at inconceivable heat.

These terrific stellar furnaces have temperatures of 70,000 degrees Fahrenheit. From one square inch of their surface enough power is emitted to keep a huge liner, such as the *Mauritania*, continuously at full speed.

Others workers in laboratories are well to our wondering eyes, the dynamics of atom. They even calculate accurately, its work producing power.

The Tides.

The ceaseless quest of the engineer is for economy in power production. While owing to the social changes, caused by mechanisation and the war, wages were going up in Britain and America, and the cost of goods to the consumer was increasing, the selling price of electricity was falling.

We are frequently asked if the energy of the tides can be utilised. Many efforts have been made to do this.

At Avonmouth, England, some tests have been made recently on a Hydro-Thermal Tidal Power System. The idea is that, with tidal energy, there are only certain times when turbines can be run. The plant had a turbine of part of the energy of which was used to supply electric power, the remainder was used to generate heat on a boiler. Of that heat a portion was gained in an accumulator and used to drive a steam turbine when the water turbine could not run.

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STEAM GENERATION EFFICIENCY.

A NEW FURNACE EQUIPMENT FOR INDUSTRY.

[FROM A LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

For the operation of internally fired cylindrical boilers, such as the "Lancashire" and "Scotch" marine type, the main objection to mechanical stoking is the wear and tear and cost of upkeep of the moving bars and accessory equipment, as distinct from the coal feed gear which is not exposed to the heat. In this connection, considerable interest attaches to a new design of boiler furnace consisting of the "Turbine" forced draught grate, a well-known British invention, with the addition of sprinkler stoker gear for the mechanical feed of the coal, the first installation being now in operation on a "Lancashire" boiler at the Collyhurst Finishing Co., Collyhurst, Manchester.

The grate is also fitted at the back with a combined extension bridge and cleaning-out grate, and in this case is running with mechanical forced draught fan and trunking, taking only about 3 H.P., instead of steam jets, either system being equally suitable for giving a high temperature in the furnace and complete combustion with absence of smoke.

It is claimed that this combination of forced draught furnace and sprinkler stoker gear, with hand cleaning out of the ash and clinker, embodies most of the advantages of mechanical and hand firing, while at the same time eliminating the chief disadvantages mentioned, that is severe wear and tear, cost of maintenance, and breakdowns.

The coal feed gear operates at the uniform rate of ten charges per minute, but it can be altered almost instantly so that the individual charge is varied from a few ounces to 2 lbs. and any solid fuel can be taken from dust up to pieces 2in. cube.

Hand cleaning out is easily undertaken at fairly long intervals, using the extension piece at the back for taking part of the fire especially since the design of the furnace tends to keep the ash granular and prevent the formation of clinker.

The standard furnace, a production of the Turbine Furnace Co., Ltd., of London, has a grate made up of large longitudinal hollow cast iron troughs side by side, say five in number, for a standard of 3ft. 6in. wide grate. Also the surface of the grate is composed of a large number of very small and short transverse interlocking slotted fire-bars or "elements" fixed across the top of these troughs, giving an effective distribution of the air to the furnace. Thus for a standard 3ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in. grate each trough has 45 small transverse bars with 9 air spaces, corresponding to 225 small bars and 2,025 spaces. Further, these elements have below a sloping projecting portion like the blade of a turbine which dips in the blast current of air in the troughs below, given by a fan or steam jets, diverting the correct small volume of air corresponding to the particular aperture.

The mechanical coal feed with hopper for the coal is of standard sprinkler type for each furnace tube, with a shovel and powerful spring, which is released automatically at short intervals by means of a cam device, jerking or throwing a small amount of the coal into the fire, while below is a fire door for the cleaning out. Also the air in the case of fan draught is admitted by vertical trunking in front of the boiler from the boiler house floor which contains a deflector plate, while the furnace has at the back a cleaning door underneath.

What Power Has Done.

The supply of power has served to increase, greatly, Man's extensions in space and time. It has been given greater mobility and greater leisure.

The general public, as well as the members of the engineering profession, are interested in the latest developments of applied science. Nothing now seems impossible. The sudden development of aviation and broadcasting reminds us that some unexpected invention appears as part of our lives almost as soon as we hear of it. The problem of to-day is cheaper production and more economical distribution of goods. Improved methods of power production will reduce costs. The general public always benefits from improvements in power production.

CHINESE RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

CONTRACTS FOR ENGLAND.

The change for the better in China has awakened interest in the Chinese railways, which were built largely by British capital. It is unfortunate therefore that the long drawn out civil war has retarded publication of the annual reports. These reports, prepared at Peking in English and Chinese, presented for 11 years in succession a full and accurate statistical statement of the position of the railways. The report for 1929 is the latest to hand, and reports for 1927, 1928 and 1929 have still to see the light. Nevertheless, it is worth while, in view of the speed-up to be given to railway development in China by the allocation of part of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity, to this purpose, to study the railway situation on the basis of the information we have. For 1929 the operating revenue of the State-owned railways, which comprise 10 lines, consisting of 7,200 kilometres of main line and about 500 kilometres of branch lines, amounted to \$124,000,000. Operating expenses absorbed \$70,000,000. Although much of the transport was for Government, the figures provide some guidance to the earning powers of the railways at that time. The operating ratio was 56½ per cent. After deducting all expenses and interest charges, the final profit per kilometre of line throughout the system was, on the average, \$2,000, but on several lines it ranged from \$0,000 to \$9,000, certain of the lines working at a loss on account of disturbed conditions. It would therefore seem probable that, in normal circumstances this average could be largely increased.

The equipment of the railways, consisting in 1929 of 1,100 locomotives, 17,000 goods wagons, and 1,800 passenger cars, carried 40,000,000 passengers and 25,000,000 tons of freight. Under the agreement reached between the British and Chinese Governments regarding the Boxer Indemnity, an immense sum will be given to much-needed railway construction in China. Orders will be placed in England by a purchasing agency about to be established in London for \$3,000,000 worth of engines, carriages and rails, and a further \$4,000,000 will be spent in the same way spread over the next 15 years. It is calculated that the contracts will give employment to at least 10,000 workers in the British steel and engineering industries.

A representative of the Chinese railway is due to arrive in England very soon as one of the members of the London Purchasing Commission, which is to be set up in connection with the placing of orders. The next developments depend on the third reading of the China Indemnity Application Bill, which has already gone through Committee in the House of Commons, and is expected to have its third reading and to be formally adopted by Parliament within the next fortnight. The Purchasing Commission, which will be set up as soon as the Bill has passed Parliament, is to consist of "British business men of high standing." The names of those proposed by the British Government will be telegraphed to China for selection by the Chinese Government, and the Committee, when finally selected, will be under the chairmanship of the Chinese Minister. It will number two Chinese and four British.

Competition in Manchuria. The possibility in the near future of competitive railway building in Manchuria between China and Japan, the former assisted by American money, has awakened a good deal of interest. Japan, with her vast interest in the South Manchurian Railway, is specially concerned, so much so that Baron Shidekawa gave ground in his speech at the opening of the Diet on January 22 for the inference that Japan will oppose schemes for building railways parallel to the South Manchuria Line, but will assist other Chinese railway schemes, always provided that the South Manchuria Line's right to exist is respected. It may be recalled that when by the Portsmouth Treaty, which ended the Russo-Japanese war, the South Manchurian railway was transferred to Japan by the Imperial Russian Government, China undertook not to indulge in competitive building. At present, however, the Chinese are finding the Japanese monopoly, and its probable extension to the construction of new lines, rather irksome. They would consequently like to anticipate such construction, or circumvent the Japanese monopoly, by having recourse to building on their own account. They have even refused a fifty-fifty basis. The South Manchurian Railway Co., owned by the Japanese, operates about 1,100 kilometres of railway, and for 1929-30 earned a net revenue of ¥22,000,000.

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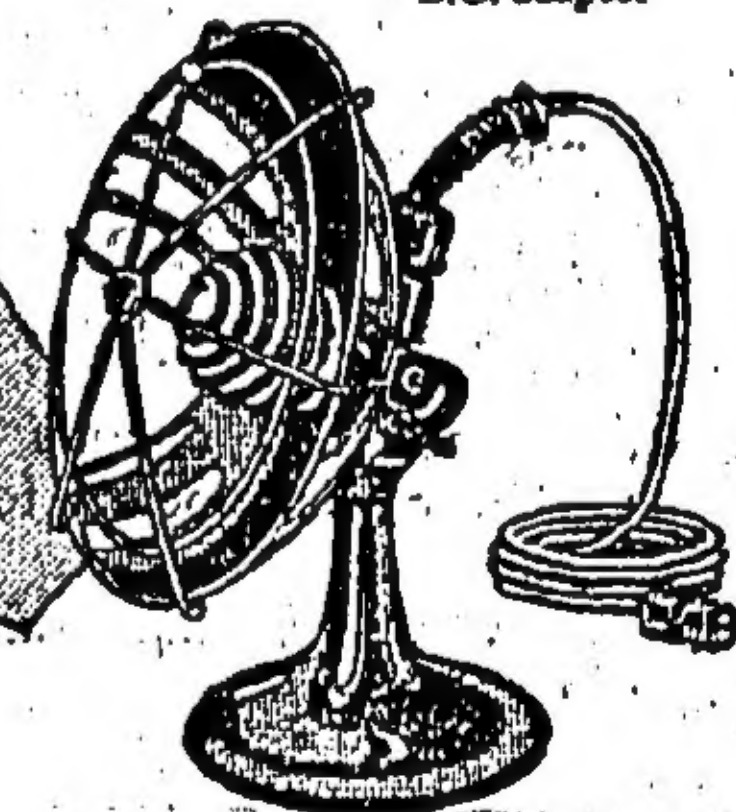
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ROUND THE WORLD
ALONE.MAN IN 37-TON BOAT
REACHES SINGAPORE.Capt. Edward Miles, in his 37-ton yacht, *Sturdy II*, arrived at Singapore last Friday on his second attempt to sail round the world alone.Mr. Miles, who is a business man from Memphis, Tennessee, in an interview with a representative of the *Straits Times*, said that the object of his trip was to find something to occupy his time. He also intended, in a simple way, to study the different people, for he said that there would be less misunderstanding if every nationality knew each other better.

On this subject he intends to write a book at the conclusion of his trip, dealing with his adventures and contact with different peoples.

Mr. Miles said that this was his second attempt to circumnavigate the globe. On the previous occasion, he left America on Aug. 29, 1925 in his yacht *Sturdy I*, which he had built himself, taking two years and four months for the task. That trip ended in the Red Sea, after a journey of over 13 months, which included crossing the Atlantic.

Destroyed By Fire.

Disaster, however, put an end to the voyage, said Mr. Miles, for, after covering 150 miles of the Red Sea, his boat caught fire and was destroyed. He just managed to escape to the lighthouse on Raf Rafa in a small boat.

Nothing daunted, Mr. Miles returned to America, and with help, built a second *Sturdy* in five months.

Speaking of his present trip, Mr. Miles said that after the vessel had been built, he took it to Port Said by train and steamer. The vessel was launched at Port Said after the riggings were fitted.

He left Port Said on his present trip on Sept. 28 last year, and has called at Port Tewfik, Port Sudan, Massawa, Eritrea, Perim, Aden, Colombo and Ceylon.

Mr. Miles will stay in Singapore for a few days before going by steamer to Java where he intends to spend three weeks. Then he will return here and set sail for the Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan, Honolulu, several ports in Central America, pass through the Panama Canal to Cuba, New Orleans, Memphis, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Albany and thence to New York.

"I have had good weather on the whole," said Mr. Miles. "The only time I met with bad weather was in the Mediterranean. I found the heat terrible going through the Red Sea. This was the worst part of the trip."

East to West Alone.

Asked his purpose of making the trip alone, Mr. Miles said that the feat was actually to do it alone. Lots of people had made such trips in company with others. Only three people, excluding Mr. Miles, have succeeded in sailing round the world alone. These three, sailed westwards, were Josh Slockan, an American, who accomplished the feat in 1898, Harry Pidgeon, also an American, in 1927, and a Frenchman, Alain Gerbault, in 1928.

"Great credit must be given to Josh Slockan," said Mr. Miles, "for he had to go round Cape Horn during his 40,000 miles trip. The Panama Canal, which had not then been opened, was made use of by the two others."

Mr. Miles declared that he was the first person to go around the world alone in an easterly direction.

"It is really not the correct way," he concluded, "but since it has been done the other way, I thought I would try and do something different."

Mr. Miles, who is 51 years of age, is a member of the Pilgrim Yacht Club, Brooklyn, N.Y., and the Yachtman's Association of America, Detroit. His vessel is 37 feet long, has a draft of 4 ft. 9 ins., a displacement of 5 tons, and is fitted with an oil-engine developing 30 h.p.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

EAST AND WEST.

A Great German Scientist.

Dr. Kurt Rummel, Principal of the Reich Economy Bureau, Dusseldorf, is the first recipient of the Melchett Medal awarded by the Council of the Institute of Fuel. Sir David Milne Watson, making the presentation, said there was no one more worthy to receive the first medal than Dr. Rummel, who, when the German iron and steel industry was labouring under great difficulties in 1918-19, founded the organization at Dusseldorf for the purpose of reducing fuel costs. He-day that institution employed no fewer than 1,000 fuel technologists. As a result in Germany the average cost of fuel in the iron and steel industry had been reduced by 10 per cent. Dr. Rummel had set an example for the whole world to follow, for he had never kept his scientific knowledge to himself.

Japan Wins!

A Japanese firm has succeeded in obtaining the contract for a railway bridge in Siam against European and American competition. Its success is hailed in Japan as a portent of further triumphs in a field which Japan has hitherto been unable to enter. The value of the contract is only ¥30,000, (46,000), but it was secured by an elaborate scheme of co-operation. The Government railway engineer prepared the design, and the cost was fixed in consultation between Government and private steel works, the shipping line concerned, the Japanese Federation of Bridge Constructors, and the great trading firm of Mitsui. It is admitted that the price does not allow of any profit, but Mr. Egi, Minister of Railways, declares that the development of a foreign market for Japan's engineering industry means more to the nation than immediate gain.

Chinese Tariff Reduction.

Under the new Chinese tariff the duty on electrical machinery for power generation and transmission, prime movers, and boilers and parts, has been reduced from 10 per cent. to 3½ per cent. ad valorem. Machine-shop tools (including electrically-operated types) are also subject to a reduced duty—5 per cent. instead of 10 per cent. The duties on railway and tramway supplies have been similarly reduced. No change is made in the 10 per cent. on cords, wires, cables and other electrical materials not otherwise provided for, or in the 12½ per cent. on telegraph and telephone instruments and parts.

"Stainless" Silver?

Naturally the low price of silver has given rise to consideration as to whether greater use of the metal could not be made for the manufacture of articles of utility at prices more commensurate with the intrinsic value of the silver contents. In this connection Messrs. Satawa Moneta and Co., in their annual bulletin letter, state that it should not be beyond the powers of science to find some way to prevent or to minimize the tendency to tarnish, which is considered one of the great drawbacks of silver as a medium for the application of the arts and crafts. The discovery of stainless steel has proved of incalculable value; is it not possible, therefore, that discovery of a means for the treatment of silver would be equally or even more valuable?

Hangchow Waterworks.

The city of Hangchow has obtained permission to issue a ten-year \$2,500,000 loan for the construction of a municipal waterworks. The loan is secured on the future profits of the waterworks and guaranteed by the Municipal Land Tax.

Subways in Japan.

Tokyo, which began her first "underground" five years ago, has just adopted plans for a second subway system. Osaka is in the midst of a subway and elevated railway programme that will cost about ¥100,000,000, and give the commercial centre about 33 miles of rapid transit lines. The third and fourth cities, Nagoya and Kobe, have drafted subway plans and applied to the Central Government for approval. A

private corporation is building Tokyo's first subway, boring 10.3 miles, traversing Tokyo north-east to south-west. Two and a half miles of this system are in operation. The second system, now announced, plans to link the business centre with the western residential districts of Shibuya and Ikebukuro, using 12 miles of tube, costing about ¥60,000,000. This project is launched partly to alleviate the unemployment problem. Osaka's is even more ambitious, calling for 18 miles of subway and 18 miles of elevated lines, to be completed by 1935. Boring on the first subway section, a nine-mile line running from the main railway station on the north southward through the heart of the city, was begun last winter. The builders have to tunnel under two canalized rivers.

Shanghai Waterworks.

The engineer-in-chief and manager of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. has suggested that an expert be sent to the proposed inquiry should be obtained from America on the ground that the source and purification of the Shanghai water supply are very similar to those of American cities situated on rivers like the Mississippi. A member of the Council pointed out that the chief problem is chemical filtration, and that in recent years considerable advance has been made on this question by experts in England. The Director-General replied that officials of the company took the view that there was no large city in Great Britain in which the conditions governing the supply of water were comparable to those obtaining in Shanghai, and it was for this reason it had been suggested that the expert be obtained from America.

Home Purchasing Agents.

The recent criticism in Singapore of the system of placing orders for municipal supplies through agents at home to the alleged disadvantage of local merchants has brought a spirited reply from Mr. R. J. Farrer, President of the Municipal Commissioners. At the meeting of the Commissioners he made a lengthy statement setting out a number of instances in which he contended the agents, Messrs. Pierce and Williams, had, owing to local knowledge, proved of invaluable help and saved them large expenditure. "What I am going to say to-day," said Mr. Farrer, "will, I hope, convince you and the public that it is the local knowledge of these two gentlemen that make their services so valuable to us. The newspapers have really suggested that the reason why the executive back of these agents is because of their friendship for them. On my own behalf, on behalf of Mr. Marsh, and on behalf of the heads of departments, I repudiate that suggestion as a lying one." Mr. Pierce was Singapore Municipal Engineer from 1901 to 1917, and Mr. Williams was under him from 1905 till Mr. Pierce resigned when he became Water Engineer, which post he held until 1921, when he went on special work to Johore, where he found the source of the Singapore water supply.

and makes his own publicity bureau prepare the copy, comes out ahead in the keen competition for business in this part of the world. Those who have been most successful have maintained a direct contact with the publisher, supplying him with all their literature, items and articles on their activities in Asia. The rapid growth of the advertising agency business in the last decade together with the tendency of the latter to hook up with other intermediaries has destroyed the old intimate relationship between the two principals, the manufacturer and the publisher. The system as applied in the United States has its undoubted advantages, but in foreign publicity, when several intermediaries come between the publisher and the manufacturer the system works out to mutual loss.

For these and many other reasons, the engineering manufacturer in America, Europe and Japan, is not receiving full returns from his advertising expenditures in this part of the world. Unless the manufacturer takes a deeper interest in his advertising and general publicity, he will make little progress in introducing his products in these markets.—Far Eastern Review.

ENGINEERING ADVERTISING
IN THE FAR EAST.

FIRMS WHO DO IT MAKE

PROFITS.

The British Economic Mission's visit to the Far East discovered at least one important reason why British engineering orders have fallen off in that country. British merchants in Japan said that they were badly treated in the matter of advertising support, being compelled not only to prepare their copy but pay all the publicity expenses attached to creating a market for the manufacturers' goods. They point out that the only foreign interests which operate at a worth while profit in Japan are those whose advertising campaigns are financed by the home end of the business.

Commenting on this, the *British Export Gazette*, defending the manufacturer adds:—

"Certainly the manufacturer should meet these charges, but it is not in human nature for a man whose knowledge of the market sometimes extends little further than its geographical position to devote a substantial sum annually to such an end. Can importers honestly say that if they took the trouble frankly to discuss the matter with the manufacturer, reviewing it from both points of view, they would not gain his sympathy and support? Proof that they would is provided by those who have done so."

The trouble of the British merchant in Japan in regard to advertising is complicated in China and other parts of the Far East. It is not alone the British who are losing business, but Americans, Japanese and Germans as well. The root cause of the trouble is the old-fashioned agency agreement between the manufacturer and trading concern, in which the latter is expected to pay for all advertising out of representation expenses and commission.

In the past, it was not difficult to start an engineering business in the Far East. Most manufacturers were willing to contribute from \$500 upwards a year towards representation expenses and with ten to twenty such subscribers the overhead and living expenses of the agent was assured. If he did some business, so much the better. If he failed to book orders, he was not at anything. A manufacturer called upon to subscribe a stipulated annual sum in addition to the legitimate agency commission, is in no mood to incur any further large expense in advertising. The agent gets for himself all that the traffic will bear. He needs it. Travelling expenses, heavy cable tolls, squeeze, exchange losses, bank financing and other charges incidental to doing business in China leaves nothing for advertising. In a country where booking the order depends largely on the size of the squeeze, why advertise?

No real progress can be made in building up a market for engineering products in this part of the world unless the advertising is paid for by the manufacturer and the copy prepared by his own publicity staff.

It can be categorically stated that the only foreign engineering manufacturers who have built up a market in Japan and China are those whose advertising campaigns are financed by the home end. In the first place there is not a single engineering firm in the Far East that can afford a publicity staff intelligent enough to draw up convincing copy for twenty to fifty different lines of engineering.

A glance at the China and Japan Hong Lists will disclose that the leading engineering manufacturers of America and Europe are represented here by not more than a dozen firms. In many instances one engineering firm will represent forty or fifty different manufacturers. These firms have unusually heavy overhead expenses and must distribute their meagre advertising allowances over a vast territory, in purely local mediums.

Not one of these engineering firms, even the biggest and most prosperous, can afford to advertise all their various engineering specialties. At the utmost, all they can do is to take a limited space in an engineering publication and give a few of their principals occasional publicity. Many of these engineering firms fritter away their advertising funds in mediums that fail to reach prospective buyers of machinery.

The home engineering manufacturer who places and pays for his own advertising in China or Japan. (Continued on previous column.)

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"SO THIS IS LONDON."

Will Rogers will have no other screen wife than the adorable Irene Rich. Some years ago, Will, the genial wit and philosopher, essayed to star in a few silent productions and Irene Rich was his screen wife then. When Rogers signed up with Fox Movietone he proposed that Miss Rich be cast again as his leading lady.

The result in screen history, "They Had To See Paris" was nothing short of a sensation and added vitally to Rogers' already wide popularity.

When it was decided that his second venture on the audible screen was to be "So This London," which is the Queen's Theatre's current attraction, none other than Irene Rich would suit Will as Mrs. Hiram Draper. Being a far seeing woman, Miss Rich, who was playing vaudeville engagements, had a clause in her contract which would allow her to do what she most wanted to do—be Will's wife on the screen once more.

"HIGH SOCIETY BLUES."

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell make their debut as ukelele strummers extraordinary in "High Society Blues," Fox Movietone romance, coming to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre.

Neither Miss Gaynor nor Farrell ever have had a musical "double" and they make no exception when called upon to play ukeleles. Miss Gaynor took a course of "uke" lessons from the greatest native teacher on a recent trip to Hawaii.

Miss Gaynor sings four songs and Farrell sings five. The musical score was written by Joseph McCarthy and James F. Hanley. McCarthy is co-author of "Rio Rita," "Irene," "Kid Boots" and many other famous productions; while Hanley has written scores of popular song hits.

The director, David Butler, also directed the Gaynor-Farrell team in "Sunny Side Up." Others prominent in the cast include William Collier, Sr., Joyce Compton, Hedda Hopper, Louise Fazenda, Lucien Littlefield, Brandon Hurst and Gregory Gaye.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"SLIGHTLY SCARLET."

Clive Brook, recently engaged in film-making at Paramount's Long Island studio, celebrated his return to Hollywood by making one of the biggest pictures of his moving picture career, to date. The new Brook vehicle, in which he is co-starred with Evelyn Brent, is "Slightly Scarlet," which will show at the Central Theatre to-morrow. "Slightly Scarlet" is Brook's first West Coast production since he made "Charming Sinners," with Ruth Chatterton and William Powell. After making the latter picture, he vacationed in Europe, returning to the Long Island studio of Paramount to make "The Return of Sherlock Holmes." After that he appeared with Ruth Chatterton again in "The Laughing Lady."

"HIT THE DECK."

One of the most striking dance numbers ever presented on the talking screen is a feature of Radio Pictures' musical comedy, "Hit the Deck," showing for the last time to-day.

The mermaid dance is the novel number which has won acclaim from all who have seen it. Trained by Pearl Eaton, famous New York dance director, the girls present a routine that is altogether new in its steps and movements. More than 300 people take part in it and form a background for this clever number.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT. COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., C.B.E.]

Parades.

Corps Band:—
1.—The Band will parade at the Music Room, City Hall, on Monday, March 16, at 5.30 p.m. sharp, for band practice.
2.—The Band is also asked to attend on Fridays, the Portuguese Company parades, until after the G.O.C.'s inspection, for march practice.
3.—Band recruits are reminded that a recruit class will be held each Monday at Headquarters for practice. It is very essential that they attend all parades.

Battery:—

1.—There will be a parade in the Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17. Those requiring aiming practice will attend at 5 p.m. This is a voluntary parade.
2.—There will be a practice parade for the G.O.C.'s inspection on Thursday, March 19, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Every member is expected to attend.

3.—Musketry. Those members who have been notified are required to fire Part II. Table "T" at Stonecutters range on Sunday, March 22. Any members desirous of firing again can do so but he must inform O.C. Battery in good time. Particulars later.

Engineer Company:—

1.—Sunday, March 15: Team shoot with R.E. at Peak Range. Start 9.30 a.m. Dress: Mufti with rifles only, no bayonet. Rifles must be drawn Saturday morning.
2.—Monday, March 16: Miniature Range shoot.

3.—Sunday, March 22: Part II. Class firing and Company shoot at Stonecutters. Dress: Uniform or mufti optional. Equipment and bayonets must be taken. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Corps Signals:—

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, and Friday, March 20.

Machine Gun Troop:—

1.—Parade at Causeway Bay Stables on Tuesday, March 17, and Thursday, March 19, at 5.30 p.m.
2.—The following will fire M.G. Course Part II. at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 15.—Sergt. Frost, Tpr. Weill, Holcroft, Cochran and Lammer.

Armoured Car Company:—

1.—Car Section: Parade on Monday, March 16, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for driving instruction and crew drill.
2.—Motor Cycle Section: Parade on Monday, 16, at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for instructional driving.

Machine Gun Company:—

1.—There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, March 17, in mufti.
2.—Machine Gun Training under Platoon arrangements.

3.—M.G. Course Part II.: No. 1 Platoon will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 15. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes. Uniform or Mufti optional. Belts, pouches and bayonets must be worn. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Scottish Company:—

1.—Parade: Thursday, March 19, for arms drill.
No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth.
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

Portuguese Company:—
1.—The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, March 20, at 5.30 p.m. for arms and foot drill and practice marching with Corps Band. Dress: Belts and sidearms and rifles.
2.—Musketry: No. 12a Platoon will proceed to Stonecutters on Sunday, March 22.

Details as issued in Corps Orders for casuals.

Peak Range.

Peak Range will be allotted to Scottish Company on March 20.

Appointments.

No. 80 R.Q.M.S. H. Green is appointed Acting Regimental Sergeant Major and Acting President of the Sergeants' Mess vice R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds on leave.

Struck off the Strength.

Having been dismissed from the Corps:—
No. 1128 Pte. J. A. Bago, No. 12 Platoon, dismissed on February 3, 1931.
No. 1144 Pte. J. R. Soares, No. 12 Platoon, dismissed on February, 1931.

(Continued on next Column.)

HEALTH OF EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ended March 7, has been issued:—

Plague.

Place	Cases	Deaths
Baghdad	2	1
Basra	1	—
Colombo	2	2
Penang	1	1

Cholera.

Place	Cases	Deaths
Calcutta	65	30
Madras	—	6
Chittagong	1	1
Pondicherry	30	0
Bangkok	1	1
Phnom Penh	3	2
Saigon	1	1

Small-pox.

Place	Cases	Deaths
Bombay	2	1
Calcutta	82	55
Cochin	24	1
Madras	1	—
Rangoon	1	—
Chittagong	3	—
Pondicherry	1	1
Canton	1	—
Shanghai	—	3

Leave.

Lieut. L. F. Nicholson, Battery, granted seven months' leave, from April 1 to October 31, 1931.
No. 183 Sergt. W. H. C. Robson, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, returned from leave on December 10, 1930.

(Sdg.) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE.

The Annual Corps Rifle Meeting will take place at Stonecutters Range on Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. on both days, ending at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.35 a.m.

Approximate Times of Firing.

Friday, April 3:—
9.00 a.m.—Blake Shield and Musketry Cup.
9.00 a.m.—Francis Cup.
2.30 p.m.—Jar Competition and Reserves Challenge Cup.
3.15 p.m.—Attack Competition.

Saturday, April 4:—

9.00 a.m.—Corps Championship and Tyro Competition.
The Revolver Competition (Corps and all comers) will be fired both days; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 3, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 4.

Entries.

Intending competitors must send in their names accompanied by entry fees not later than Tuesday, March 24, to the Hon. Secretary, Rifle Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters.

Entry fees. All individual events \$1 per event. Team competitions 50 cents per man with exception of the Revolver Competition for which the fee is 20 cents per entry (entries unlimited), made on the range. Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin. The entrance will be in operation.

WEEK-END WIRELESS PROGRAMMES.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, commercial news and local time.
2 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 to 9.45 p.m.—Variety.

Variety.

Orchestral—"Egyptian Serenade"—The London Novelty Orchestra.
Song—"Sir Harry Lauder Song Medley"—Hector Gordon and the Singing Scotlands.
Dialogue (a) "Piano Impressions"—Mr. Flotam and Mr. Jettam.
Instrumental Duet—"Nigger Town"—Vibrante Banjo by Ernest Jones, Piano by Jack Venables.
Laughter Record—"A Warm Corner"—Leslie Henson, Heather Thatcher, Austin Melford and Prince's Theatre London Company.

Organ Solo—"With a Song in My Heart"—Quentin M. Maclean.
"An Old Time Sing Song"—Descriptive with Charles Coburn in the Chair.
Pianoforte Solo—"A Cottage for Sale"—Fred Olding.
7.45 to 8 p.m.—A Midsummer Night's Dream—Overture (Mendelssohn)—Sir Henry J. Wood and the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

Orchestral and Band Music.

"Paul Rubens Memories" (Rubens)—Delroy Somers Band.
"Ivan Caryl Memories" (Caryl)—Delroy Somers Band.
"Three Dances from Henry VIII." (German)—Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
"Regimental Marches"—National Military Band conducted by Stasford Robinson.
"Echoes of the Valley" (Gennin)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
"The Merry Brothers" (Gennin)—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Classical Memories" (Ewing)—Delroy Somers Band.
"The Bullfighters March" (Kot-taun)—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
8.45 to 9 p.m.—Two Octettes.

"Memories of Johann Strauss" (arr. Willoughby)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.
"Praeludium" (Jarnfelt)—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
9 to 9.30 p.m.—Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12" (Liszt)—William Murdoch.
Vocal Duet—"The Magic Flute"—The Magic Flute (Mozart)—Miriam Lantry and Dennis Noble.
Violin Solo—"Cavatina" (Raff)—Arthur Catterall.

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"Praeludium" (Jarnfelt)—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
9 to 9.30 p.m.—Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12" (Liszt)—William Murdoch.
Vocal Duet—"The Magic Flute"—The Magic Flute (Mozart)—Miriam Lantry and Dennis Noble.
Violin Solo—"Cavatina" (Raff)—Arthur Catterall.

Song—"The Organ Blower" (McGill and Baker)—Raymond Newell (Barditone).
9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance programme.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—Relay of Union Church Morning Service (Children's Sunday).
Voluntary.
Hymn: "God Who Hath Made the Dances."
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn: Oh See the Sky.
Children's Litany.
Offertory, Prayer.
Hymn: "Pansies, Lilies, Roses."
Sermon: "All Things Bright and Beautiful."
Address.
Hymn: "Jesus Bids Us Shine."
National Anthem.
Benediction.
12 noon.—Chinese programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 9 p.m.—Relay from Union Church—Social Hour.
Organist—Mr. G. E. Longyear.
"Collier"—Mr. L. Szent.
Community Singing, conducted by Dr. L. T. Ride.

Programme.

Organ Solo—"Sunset Melody" (Vincent).
Community Singing—"Sound the Battle Cry" (June).
Organ Solo—"Chorus" (Handel).
Cello Solo—"Saraband" (Handel).
Community Singing—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (June and Dinden).
Organ Solo—"Moderate" (b) "Allegretto" (Elgar).
Community Singing—"Fierce Raged the Tempest" (June and St. Adolp).
Cello Solo—"Caro mio Ben" (Giordani).
Organ Solo—"Moreen" (Wood).
Community Singing—"The Day Thou Gavest" (June and St. Clement).
Organ Solo—"Solonelle" (Mallory).
Duoology.
Benediction.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
9 to 10 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
9.05 to 10 p.m.—Orchestral—"Capriccio Italian" (Tschakowsky).—The Philadelphia Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Chorus—"Swing Low Sweet Chariot" (arr. Reddick).—Associated Glee Clubs of America.
Orchestral—"Fidelio"—Overture (Beethoven).—Berlin State Opera Orch.
Vocal Duet—"I Know a Bank Whereon the Wild Thyme Blows" (Shakespeare-Horn).—Olive Kline and Elsie Baker.
Orchestral—"Radetzky March" (Johann Strauss).—Berlin State Opera Orch.
Orchestral—"Perpetual Motion" (Johann Strauss).—Berlin State Opera Orch.
Song—"Lead Kindly Light" (Newman-Dykes).—Reinold Werrenrath (Baritone).
Chorus—"He Watching Over Israel" (Mendelssohn).—Mor-mon Tabernacle Choir.
Orchestral—"Sylvia Ballet—Intermezzo and Valse Lente" (Delibes).—San Francisco Symphony Orch.
Orchestral—"Sylvia Ballet—Tiz-zenti" (Delibes).—San Francisco Symphony Orch.
10 p.m.—Close down.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

MARCH 15, 1931, 4th Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday).—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Proctor—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Subject: "Is Christian Science Christianity?"
Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m.
Evangelist at 6 p.m.

Lecturer at 6.30 p.m. Followed by discussion.
Subject:—"What of Sunday?"
Lecturer:—The Dean.

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MAYFAIR WOMAN'S EVASION OF CUSTOM DUTIES.

Penalties amounting to £512 were imposed by Alderman Sir Charles Bathurst at the Mansion House on Mrs. Anastasia Law, trading as Marion Lambert, of Davies-street, Mayfair, W., who was summoned, at the instance of the Customs, for making false declarations about the value of silk dresses imported from France and being concerned in an evasion of Customs duties.

It was stated that some of the dresses were imported by airplane. Mr. Gibson, who appeared for the Customs, said that the dresses referred to in the summonses were imported by Mrs. Law from two French firms, and she had been receiving false invoices from those firms.

Mr. Frank Gahan, for the defence, said that Mrs. Law's attitude had been to give the Customs every assistance and to admit exactly what had been done. There had been no other irregularities except in the case of goods ordered from the two French firms and those irregularities had ceased. In 1930 there had not been a single evasion of Customs duty.

The practice had originated with the two French firms, who took the view that it was proper and legitimate for Customs purposes to round up an invoice at lower value than the purchase price.

The dresses were used as patterns. The French firms, therefore, charged Mrs. Law a higher price.

Mrs. Law had a distinguished nursing career during the war. She was a Commander of the British Empire.

STERN DEVOTION TO DUTY.

SENEGALISE LOSES BOTH FEET THOUGH MISTAKE.

Paris, March 8.—As a result of misunderstanding his sergeant's orders a young Senegalese soldier belonging to the garrison near Rochefort has lost both his feet.

He stood stiffly to attention in one place for three hours on a bitterly cold February night instead of parading up and down in usual sentry fashion. He was unable to get his boots off when he came off duty. He suffered intensely and said nothing for seventeen days till he was unable to walk. Gangrene set in and surgeons were compelled to amputate his feet.

A great deal of important League of Nations business was transacted during the month of January, in which a full programme of work was carried out, not only by the Council, but also by the Committee of Enquiry on European Union and by a number of other League bodies. Most of the Foreign Ministers of Europe were in Geneva, either for the European Committee or for the Council, and substantial decisions were taken on political, economic and armaments questions, as well as on a number of other matters. The chief subject before the Council was that of the minorities situation in Poland and Upper Silesia, upon which unanimous agreement was reached, and amongst other notable decisions were the fixing of the date of the first General Disarmament Conference and the declaration by the Foreign Ministers of their resolute determination to use the machinery of the League to prevent any resort to violence. During the same period, a number of outstanding reports were issued by the League including the second interim report on gold, the report of the International Commission of Enquiry into Slavery conditions in Liberia, the report of the Commission of Enquiry into Opium Smoking in the Far East, the report of the Mandates Commission, the report of the Opium Advisory Commission on its preparations for the Limitation Conference to be held in May, the report of the Central Opium Board, and a review of world trade, which is the first of three volumes published by the Secretariat on international trade and balances of payment, 1927 to 1929.

DETERMINED MAN OF 90.

WILL DISPUTED BY SONS.

When a family dispute arising out of the testamentary dispositions of Mr. Henry Dobb, a draper in Westbourne-grove, who died at the age of 90, came before the Probate Court, Sir Patrick Hastings said it was a remarkable case in which two sons had seen fit to suggest insanity against their father.

Mr. Dobb was, up to within a few weeks of his death, engaged in the minutest details of the very large business in London which he started himself.

Unsoundness of mind was alleged against Mr. Dobb over a period of years, but witnesses would be called—lawyers, accountants, bank officials, departmental managers, clerical men, and others—who had known him for years, and would say that insanity was never suggested by anyone.

"A Peculiar Man," Mr. Dobb was in some ways a most peculiar man. He started from no very great origin, and by his own efforts built up a large business. He was a man of unswerving determination, but of very bad temper. He would brook no interference.

Mr. Dobb had five sons and four daughters. Three daughters were married. One of the sons, Mr. Harry Dobb, was a member of the Bar, and became a County Court judge.

Mr. Dobb made wills in 1918, 1921 and 1924, all of which the defendants—Mr. George Barrett Dobb, Lawn House, Kingsway, Hove, and Mr. Richard Barrett Dobb, Brook-street, Mayfair, sons—suggested were made while Mr. Dobb was of unsound mind.

These wills were approximately in favour of Miss Jane Dobb, the plaintiff, and by the last will she took everything.

Accused of Being a Spy.

Sir Patrick, who appeared for Miss Dobb, said that the particulars of unsoundness of mind included an incident which took place at Felixstowe in 1910. Mr. Dobb was walking along the front at night when he met a young officer. He apparently was indicating to that officer what he thought was the best way of conducting the military operations, when the officer called a picket and ordered that Mr. Dobb should be taken to the guard-room, which happened to be the local police station. The officer accused him of being a German spy, but the inspector of police knew him well.

The hearing was adjourned.

NEGOTIATIONS ON WAR DEBTS.

BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA IN CONSULTATION.

Canberra, March 7.—Negotiations are proceeding between Australia and Great Britain on the subject of war debts but the officials are maintaining the closest secrecy in the matter.

There has been a considerable interchange of cables between the two Governments during the past few days but all that can be learned is that satisfactory progress has been made. It is stated that the negotiations are in a "delicate stage."

In the meantime political feeling still runs high. Last evening eggs and tomatoes were used by a mob of larrikins in breaking up a political meeting in Melbourne and there will probably be a complete split in the Labour Party as the result of the by-election in East Sydney which has been won by Mr. Ward, the Labour candidate. Mr. Ward is a supporter of the policy for the repudiation of war debts advocated by Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales.

An absurd rumour that King George refused to receive the Crown Prince Rupprecht gained credence in wide circles. On the face of it such an unfortunate incident would be most unlikely to arise. The Prince is far too experienced a man of the world to have exposed himself to such a rebuff, nor, in fact, would any such slight have been put upon him. It is true there are political considerations which would render it undesirable that the Prince should be received in Britain except as a private individual. Should the monarchy be revived in Germany it might well be to the Wittelsbachs, rather than to the Hohenzollerns, that attention would turn.

MISSING CONSUL MYSTERY.

RUMoured TO BE IN THE SECRET SERVICE.

Marseilles, March 7.—Allegations that Mr. Reginald Lee, sometime British Vice-Consul here who disappeared in Marseilles last July, is in reality employed by the British Intelligence Service, are current in French circles as a result of a rumour spread by passengers landing here from a P. & O. liner from India to-day. The passengers declare that Mr. Lee is now working in India.

Mr. Lee's disappearance caused a sensation last July and the French police spent many weeks endeavouring to solve the riddle. On the day of his disappearance, a Saturday, Mr. Lee left the Consulate at noon for the week-end. He was seen in his flat in the evening but was not seen again. His papers were complete and in order.

Suicide was suspected, the name of a lady brought into the case and the French Police searched the harbour for Mr. Lee's body. At one stage of the search in and around Marseilles public interest in England was raised to such a pitch that one newspaper in London engaged a well-known criminologist and writer of detective stories to go to the south of France to solve the mystery. He failed to do so, and Mr. Lee's disappearance had remained a mystery.

HELD PRISONER IN TUNNEL.

INCIDENT ON U.S. CANADIAN BORDER.

Ottawa, Mar. 7.—Mr. W. Hamilton Fyfe, the Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, has had a peculiar and somewhat trying experience in the international tunnel which joins Canada and the United States between Windsor and Detroit.

He was refused admission to America at the Detroit end of the tunnel because he did not possess the necessary credentials. Then, on returning to Windsor, he was not allowed to re-enter Canada on similar grounds.

As neither country would have him, he had to remain in the tunnel for some considerable time until at last he was able to establish his identity to the satisfaction of the Canadian officials and was allowed to return home.

Mr. W. A. Gordon, the Canadian Minister of Immigration, referring to-day to Mr. Hamilton Fyfe's misadventure, mentioned the amazing fact that 30,000,000 people annually crossed the international boundary between Canada and the United States and he asked that the public would view with a benevolent eye the work of the officials handling this huge traffic. They must realize, he said, that mistakes would naturally occur from time to time.

Sir William and Lady Carter.

of Suffolk Lodge, Windsor, were the recipients of hundreds of messages of congratulation on their diamond wedding. The King sent the following telegram from Buckingham Palace: "On the happy occasion of your diamond wedding, the Queen and I sincerely congratulate you and Lady Carter, and trust that you may both continue to enjoy health and happiness. The Prince of Wales also sent a message. Gifts of flowers were sent by schoolchildren and many institutions. Sir William and Lady Carter were married at Baconfield Church. Sir William has been Mayor of Windsor for thirteen years, and was made a freeman of the borough in 1925 after ten years of mayoralty.

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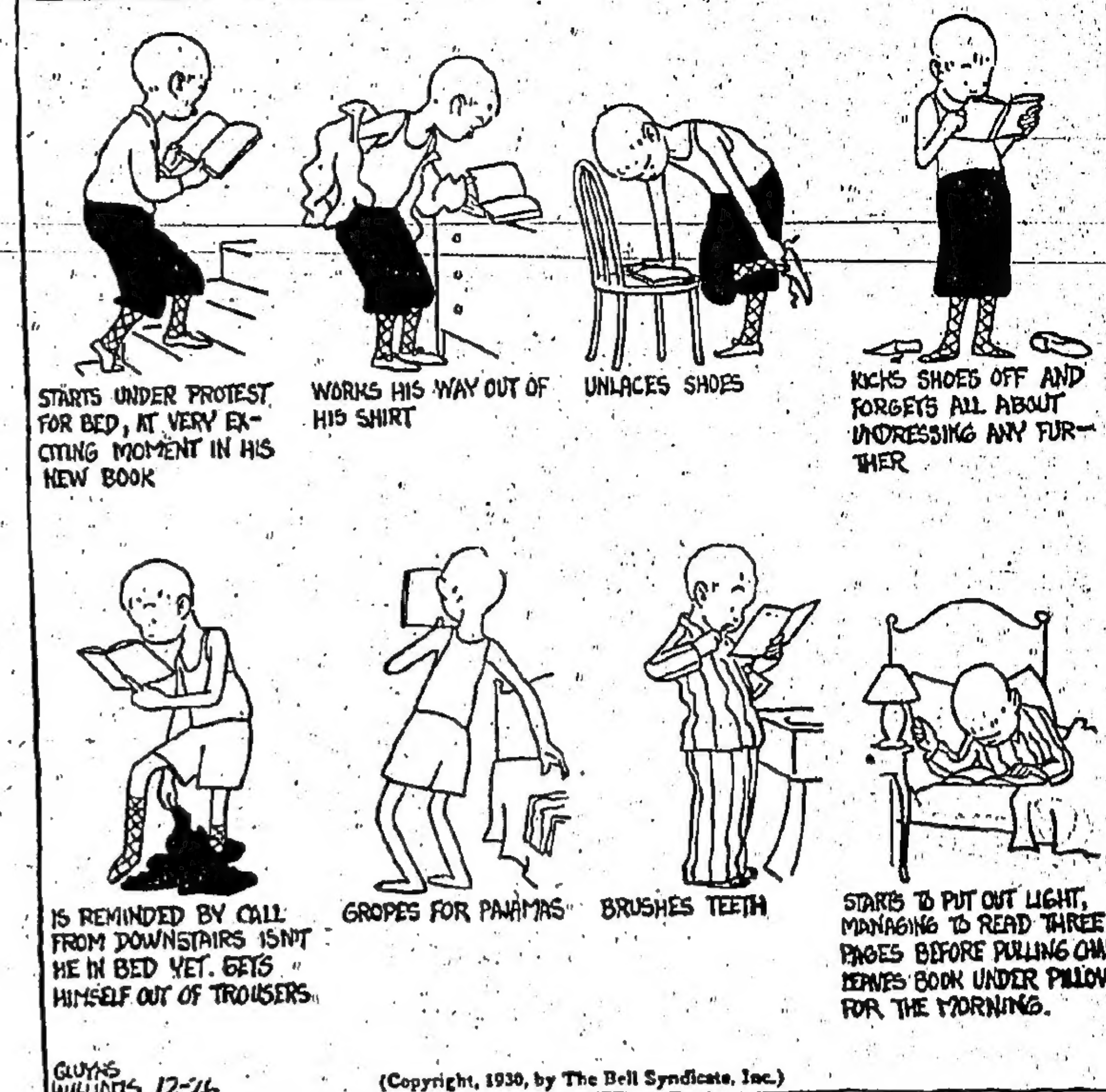
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Jimmy, the lower part of his face masked by a black handkerchief, stood in the bedroom inspecting the dressing-table by the light of his torch.

Behind him, apparently asleep,

were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Andrew, the occupants of the house. "Good evening," Mr. Andrew broke in suddenly. "What on earth are you doing here?"

Jimmy, startled, looked round and—but let Mr. Andrew tell his story:

"We had been to a party. Early in the morning, after a little sleep, I woke with an uneasy feeling that everything was not right. I saw a man standing at the dressing-table with his back to me. In his right hand was a torch, and with his left hand he was handling the contents of the table.

"My wife was also awake and she nudged me. There is a lamp opposite our bedroom window, and because the blinds were not drawn I had a good look at the man.

"Finally I shouted, then jumped out of bed. The man turned and looked at me; then, with the alacrity of a cat, rushed to the bedroom door, opened it, and was down the stairs, jumping three or four at a time. He was out of the front door before I could whistle.

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S.P.C.A. BALL.

COLOURFUL SCENE AT THE PENINSULA.

There was a very large attendance at the Peninsula Hotel last night when the S.P.C.A. Carnival Ball was held.

The Roof-Garden and the Rose Room were the scene of much mirth and merriment and some of the fancy dresses displayed were both colourful and original.

Supper was served in the Rose Room at 11.30 p.m. and the revelry was continued to the "Wee Smá" Hours.

Quite a number of the guests availed themselves of a special dinner arranged by the Hotel before the ball commenced.

The Prizes.

The Peninsula Hotel Orchestra rendered an excellent programme of dance music and the costumes were very brilliant. During the evening there was a very amusing "bed-time party," a pre-historic man provoking much laughter.

The judges had a rather hard time to pick out the winners, and for the best man's costume two gentlemen "ran very close together at the winning post." They were dressed as Mandarins—one in black and the other in white, and finally the prize was awarded to Mr. Yung. The other prizes were won by—

Most Original Costume (Men):—Lieut. Comdr. de Courcy (Ireland).
Most Original Costume (Ladies):—Miss Watson (Corsican Peasant).
Best Ladies' Costume:—Miss Stokes (Shock-Headed Peasant).

WHAT SEARCH REVEALED.

LARCENY CHARGE AT KOWLOON.

Three Chinese defendants were yesterday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court on twelve charges of larceny and receiving stolen property. The thefts were committed on dates between February 4 and 24, and the stolen articles were principally clothing, also money and jewellery.

Sub-Inspector Evans conducted the prosecution. The complainants gave identification evidence of their clothing.

Ip Chak, a Chinese detective, stated that on February 25, he went on a raid on the ground floor of 283, Reclamation Street, where he saw the first and second defendants standing outside the door of the second cubicle in the passage. The principal tenant, a woman, informed him, in the presence of the two defendants, that the first defendant occupied the cubicle and the second defendant was a visitor. This the first defendant admitted.

Witness conducted a search and found a trunk, which the woman said belonged to first defendant, having been given to him by another man. The trunk was opened, and was found to contain some clothing and a rattan basket. He also found a box which first defendant said belonged to the principal tenant. He then took first and second defendants to Mongkok Police Station.

The case was adjourned.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING ON MARCH 30TH.

The annual general meeting of the Society of St. George, Hong Kong, will be held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s board room, on Monday, March 30, at 6.30 p.m.

The Committee's report and statement of accounts will be presented, officers and committee for the ensuing year will be elected and the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated will be considered, as well as "any other business of which due notice shall be given." All members are asked to make a point of attending.

EXPLANATIONS DEMANDED.

OVERSEAS CHINESE AND MR. HU'S RETIREMENT.

SPLIT IN KUOMINTANG FEARED.

San Francisco, March 6.—Overseas Chinese to-day were gravely concerned over events in Nanking which led up to and which have followed the allegedly forced retirement to private life of Mr. Hu Han-min, until this week the president of the Legislative Yuan of the Chinese National government.

To-day the strong San Francisco headquarters of the Kuomintang advised the United Press that it has despatched telegrams to the central executive committee of the Nanking government asking for an explicit explanation of Mr. Hu Han-min's resignation. The local Kuomintang insists upon answers direct from Nanking to the following three major questions:

Answers Demanded.

1.—Is the proposal for a provisional constitution for China during the period of political tutelage accord with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's fundamental plan for national reconstruction?

2.—Is the standing committee of the Central Executive Committee empowered to present proposals for a provisional constitution?

3.—Why has the People's National Convention been selected to settle the proposal that China have a provisional constitution during the period of political tutelage? Should not the Fourth National Party Congress deal with the question of adopting a provisional constitution?

Officials of the San Francisco Kuomintang told the United Press that the party headquarters here is being deluged with questions from its branches as to the motive behind the ousting of Mr. Hu Han-min.

Party Split Feared.

Many Chinese here, Kuomintang officials stated, fear that the situation resulting from the so-called resignation of Mr. Hu Han-min will result in a split in the Kuomintang, the party entrusted with the rehabilitation and reconstruction of China.

The resignation of Mr. Hu Han-min was announced by the Nanking government early this week. It was declared that he withdrew from participation in the government because of his opposition to the plan to present a provisional constitution for China to the People's National Convention which convenes in Nanking on May 5.

Officially, it is stated, Chinese in San Francisco and in other sections of the United States are reserving decision on the situation revolving about Mr. Hu Han-min until answers are received to the queries forwarded to the central executive committee in Nanking. Mr. Hu Han-min, however, is known to have many admirers here who are concerned over his resignation and the state of his health.

OXFORD RETURNING TO OLD STYLE.

PRE-WAR ROWING IDEAS ADOPTED BOAT RACE.

Oxford, March 8.—Rowing critics who followed Oxford's practice to-day expressed the belief that the Dark Blue crew are returning to the style used by Oxford eight years before the war, and it is expected that when Boat Race day comes, on March 21, Oxford will be in shape to offer stern competition to Cambridge.

With less than two weeks to go, sports circles are following with keen interest the final practices of the Light Blue and Dark Blue crews. Cambridge has won the last seven races, but Oxford hopes this year to have a crew something like those turned out before the war by R. C. Bourne, whose crews won the annual classic for five consecutive years, from 1909 to 1913 inclusive. The 1911 crew established the present record of 18 min. 20 sec.

Since 1911 when the shells first began competing over the 41 miles course between Mortlake and Putney, Oxford has won 40 races and Cambridge 41. There was a dead heat in 1927.

SOVIET WOMEN MOBILIZED.

NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAY.

BIG PROPAGANDIST EFFORT.

Moscow, March 8.—An intensive mobilization of women for industrial employment to-day signaled the nationwide celebration of the annual International Women's Day here.

March 8 for years has been the occasion throughout the world for mass meetings of women under Communist auspices. Here, where the Communist Party maintains a dictatorship, the day was utilized for the widest propagandist and educational work among backward women.

Under the labour programme for 1931 the government must draw 1,600,000 wives and daughters, now devoted to domestic duties, into industry as one of the methods of meeting the shortage of working hands.

From Kitchens to Factories.

This object is in the forefront of public attention to-day. It will be explained to and urged upon thousands of gatherings of women throughout the land of Soviets. The newspapers emphasize the need for drawing women out of the kitchens into the factories as one of the most crucial immediate tasks.

Enormous sums have been assigned by the government for the building of communal kitchens, day nurseries, kindergartens, communal laundries and other things calculated to free women from their domestic duties, enabling them to work in industry.

The vast Moslem population under the Red flag, particularly in Central Asia, has a special interest in the International Women's Day. In hundreds of towns and villages it is the custom every year for mass unveiling by women who have come under the modernizing influences of the Bolshevik régime.

The unveilings take on the character of great public demonstrations. Bonfires are made of black horsehair veils which for centuries hid Central Asiatic women from the world. Speeches are delivered against child marriage, the purchase of brides and wife beating.

Politically Conscious.

As in previous years hundreds of thousands of women in these Asiatic outposts of the Soviet learned to-day for the first time that they are the equals of men under the Soviet laws. As in previous years there is a new crop of crimes by men attempting to restrain their women folk from what they consider humiliating immodesty in disclosing their faces to strangers.

The Press to-day also headlines the necessity for making women politically more conscious. In many cities a definite proportion of all delegates to Soviets in the recent elections had to be women.

The servant girl of one of the leading Soviet writers, Boris El'nyak, was recently elected to the Moscow Soviet. In hundreds of villages the Soviet presidents are women. The Soviet government, however, will not be content until women attain absolute equality with men in all political work.

MARITAL TROUBLES DENIED.

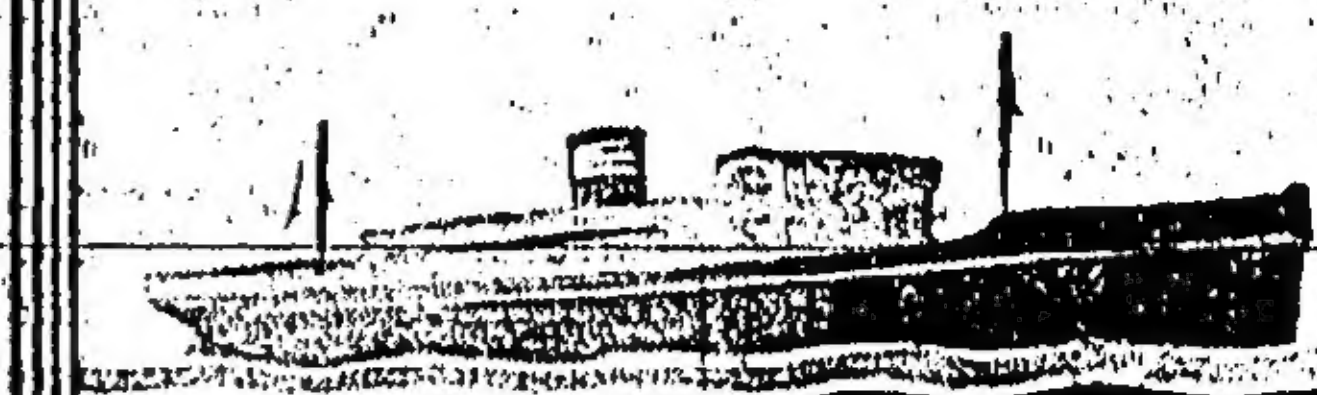
ITALIAN PRINCE & PRINCESS CHEERED BY CROWD.

Turin, March 8.—To deny reports that their marriage is not a success Crown Prince Humbert and Princess Marie Jose to-day appeared together on the balcony of the royal palace here.

Great crowds cheered the future rulers of Italy. Their attention was turned to the royal couple while they were watching the procession on the occasion of the entrance of the Archbishop Maurizio Fossatis to the formal occupancy of his new See.

Within the past few days it has been reported that Prince Humbert and Princess Marie have not been happy since their marriage on January 8, 1930. These reports are denied here.

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BIBLICAL REPLY TO LADY ASTOR.

IRISH VARSITY PRESIDENT'S RETORT.

TIME TO MIND HER OWN BUSINESS.

London, March 8.—"As a jewel of gold is a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which is without discretion." This quotation from the Proverbs was the answer given by Mr. R. B. Tisdall, the Irish President of the Cambridge University Athletic Union, when he was asked by Lady Astor his opinion on the drink question among athletes.

Mr. Tisdall modestly declined to discuss his athletic performances, preferring to talk about the controversy provoked by Lady Astor's remark that Australia's success at cricket was due to the abstinence of the players from drink. It was time, he declared, that she learned to mind her own business.

"What right has she to tell athletes what they ought or ought not to drink?" he inquired. Then he narrated his encounter with her and his quotation from the Proverbs.

Mr. Tisdall added that he never drank intoxicants, except at parties, and concluded by confessing that athletics was not his favourite pastime, for he liked Rugby football best of all.

Lady Astor's remark on the effect of drink on England's cricket was made in the House of Commons during a debate on prohibition. Her statement has provoked one of the liveliest non-political controversies in recent years. Lord Hawke was one of the many persons who immediately repudiated her remark, criticizing it as an insult which might well have been spared.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS WONDER.

JACK CRAWFORD CAPTURES SINGLES TITLE.

Sydney, March 7.—Jack Crawford gave a remarkable exhibition of tennis when he defeated Harry Hopman by three sets to one in the final of the Australian Tennis Singles Championship this afternoon. The score was:—4/4, 6/2, 2/6, 6/1.

Crawford, who is 22 years of age, won the Australian Doubles Championship with Hopman in 1929, and again last year. He was a member of the Australian Davis Cup team in 1928 and 1929.

Hopman, who is three years older than Crawford, was also a member of the Australian 1928 and 1929 Davis Cup teams. He had a victory over H. W. Austin, of England, when the Englishman was defeated in the final for the Victorian Championship at Melbourne in 1928.

In the final of the Girls' Junior Singles Championship, Miss Joan Hartigan triumphed over Mrs. Westcott (Miss E. Hood), the holder, by 4/6, 9/2, 6/2.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TO COME EAST.

PROPOSED VISIT TO JAPAN VIA SIBERIA.

London, March 8.—The Orient is to be invaded by the funniest man on the motion picture screen. For to-day Mr. Charles Chaplin, known familiarly as "Charlie" to millions of movie fans, announced that he is going to visit Japan.

Mr. Chaplin, an Englishman who made his success as a comedian in the American movies, is now touring England. He will visit several points on the European continent and then, he said, he will proceed to Japan by way of Russia.

According to Mr. Chaplin's announcement of to-day he also expects to visit China after he has given Japan an opportunity to see how he grins, jiggles his moustache and twirls his cane.

Berlin, March 8.—An enthusiastic reception is being prepared for Mr. Charles Chaplin who left London suddenly yesterday for Berlin where he is expected early this afternoon. Since noon thousands of people are waiting in front of the railway station and the police are compelled to use gentle force to keep the crowds in check.

LOAN FOR CHINESE RAILWAYS.

REMOURED NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON.

London, March 8.—Unconfirmed reports current here to-day declare the National Government of China is contemplating construction of new railways in China with funds raised abroad.

The reports were circulated in connection with the arrival of Mr. J. S. Chen, a representative of the Nanking Ministry of Railways. They assert that the purpose of his visit is to study the prospects of raising a large loan, partly in London, to finance the construction of new railways.

Official quarters understand that Mr. Chen is in London to consider the purchase of railroad materials and supplies for China and to conduct negotiations concerned with the return of Boxer Indemnity payments. As far as is known, officially Mr. Chen is engaged financially only with the Boxer funds, some of which will be diverted to the Ministry of Railways.

The Spring Fair of the Leipzig International Industries Fair of this year was held from March 1 to March 7. There were 9,017 Exhibitors of whom 1,184 were foreigners from 23 different countries. A great variety of novelties and of new inventions were on display, prices were much reduced and a large number of foreign buyers from 66 different countries were present. The demand for goods of all kinds was large, particularly on the part of buyers from foreign countries.

SHIP'S COMPRADORE
IN DOCK.OPIUM HAUL ON S.S.
KWANGTUNG.THREE MEN CHARGED AT
MAGISTRACY.

The assistant compradore of the S.S. Kwangtung and two other persons were charged at Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. W. Schofield, in connection with an alleged attempt to import 2,400 taels of opium into the Colony.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnston Stokes & Master, represented the assistant compradore, Mr. Leo d'Almada represented one man described as a travelling trader and Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, represented the remaining defendants.

Mr. R. R. Todd, of the Imports and Exports Office, prosecuting, said:—Last Friday morning at about 0.30 one of our Chinese revenue officers was on duty at the Yuen On Wharf alongside which the S.S. Kwangtung, which had arrived from Canton at 12 midnight, was lying. The revenue officer received information on the wharf that there was a suspicious consignment of eight cases on the ship and proceeded to make a few investigations.

Eight Cases.

He met a coolie carrying a case coming off the ship. This coolie was holding an envelope in his hand and on being questioned he said that he was taking the case off the ship on behalf of another man who had given him an envelope. He took the detective to this man who was on the ship, and who was apparently a travelling trader. This man informed the revenue officer that he had accompanied the eight cases down from Canton, and on being questioned further, admitted that they were for a man named Chan Cheuk.

The revenue officer accordingly despatched a coolie to fetch Chan Cheuk (the third defendant) and when the latter arrived he admitted that he was the consignor and added that he was merely receiving the cases on behalf of someone in order to transport them to Swatow. The two men were taken to the Imports and Exports Office and Revenue Officer Merriman was called on to the case. He went with all parties back to the steamer and there inspected the ship's manifest but found there was no entry in the manifest corresponding to the eight cases.

Not On Manifest.

He took possession of the manifest and went on to the wharf. By this time five cases were on the wharf but these had been opened and were found to contain porcelain bowls. One of the three cases remaining on the ship was then opened and it was found to contain opium. After that discovery the whole consignment was taken to the Imports and Exports Office where it was found that there were in all two cases of opium totalling about 2,400 taels.

Revenue Officer Humphreys was then sent to the ship where he saw the assistant compradore who was to all intents and purposes the compradore on that trip. He was asked about the consignment of eight cases and he admitted that he had received 80 cents as freight for them but that he had issued no receipt and had not entered them on the manifest. As there was some ground for suspicion, he was arrested and subsequently charged.

When the main Chan Cheuk was searched at the Imports and Exports Office, a deposit receipt issued by the Hong Kong Electric Company relating to an address in Tung Street was found on him. Revenue Officers visited the address and there discovered two cases very similar to the eight cases which had been brought down on the ship. One of these cases was empty and the other case contained bowls of a similar pattern as those in the present consignment.

Houses Searched.

At the address the officers also found a small quantity of prepared opium and a directory which had been very cleverly hollowed out and contained brown opium stains and a stack of enamelled plates which looked quite normal but which proved to have been hollowed out when the top plate was removed, the interior forming a very fair sized receptacle.

The presence of the two cases in No. 2, Tung Street led to the arrest of Chan Cheuk who is now charged with dealing in raw opium. The other man is charged with importing and the assistant compradore with importing and with failing to enter particulars of the import on the manifest.

After evidence in support of Mr. Todd's opening had been given, the hearing was adjourned.

CLAIM AGAINST
BANK.ARCHITECTS DIFFER ON
VALUATION.

CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Different opinions as to the value of No. 6, Ko Shing Street were given by architects in the course of evidence in the Supreme Court yesterday during the hearing of a mortgage case before Mr. Justice Wood.

Mrs. Chu Shuk, No. 121, Caine Road, is suing the Banque Franco-Chinoise for \$42,000, alleging that they wrongfully sold, at a gross undervalue, property at No. 6, Ko Shing Street which she mortgaged to them to provide Mr. W. M. Pittendrigh with an overdraft banking account.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. L. Stellet, of Messrs. C. K. Hall Bratton and Company, are for plaintiff, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, is for defendant.

Mr. MacKichan.

Mr. MacKichan said he estimated the value of the land at \$29 per square foot.

Mr. Jenkin: Mr. Crier Clark gave it as his opinion that it was worth \$47 per square foot.—That figure is very high.

Have you ever heard of property in that locality being worth \$45 per square foot?—No.

Replying to his Lordship, witness said that Wing Lok Street and Bonham Strand would be worth nearer \$45, any about \$40. He explained that he would class property in those districts as being first-class, Chinese business properties. He would put Ko Shing Street very much lower down.

Mr. Jenkin: Are firewood shops to be found, as a rule, in first-class business localities?—Not as a rule. What return, do you compute, should be obtained by the purchaser on his investment?—We take a basis of eight per cent.

Evidence has been tendered that this property is worth \$42,000. What do you say as to that?—I consider that price is too high.

Mr. Crier Clark.

Mr. Crier Clark has put the value at \$46,500—I think that is too high.

Do you think that that high valuation could be justified in any shape or form?—I cannot see any reason for it.

Replying to his Lordship, witness said they had adopted eight per cent, for more years than he could remember. It was an old house, he added.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness did not agree that the value of property was necessarily the price that it would fetch, as anything might happen in an open market. He knew that the property was bought for \$42,000 by a man who had had previous dealings in property, and that the wife of Sang Lee, the building contractor, advanced \$32,000 on mortgage, prior to which her husband inspected the property.

A Bad Bargain?

After agreeing that a man like Sang Lee should have some knowledge of the value of property, witness said the fact that he permitted his wife to advance that amount of money did not alter his opinion in the slightest degree.

You consider, then, that this gentleman made a bad bargain, and the lady, at the time she advanced this money on mortgage, also made a bad bargain, as it was more than the value of the property?—It does not alter my opinion in the slightest.

At this point, his Lordship remarked that they may have been reasons for the advancement.

Mr. Crier Clark said he would consider an investment in that property at six and a half per cent, as a very fair investment. I put it to you that you could not get eight per cent, in this Colony at the moment?—No.

Witness Doubtful.

Nor would you do so at the beginning of last year?—I cannot say off-hand.

Could you expect fairly to get it?—I would not care to say.

You are doubtful?—Yes.

In answer to his Lordship, witness said that few months ago he carried out a valuation in Ropham Strand, the figure arrived at being \$39,000.

You have given us a certain price as the site value. Is that valuation merely the market valuation, or is it the valuation with reference to a return?—It is a valuation with reference to a return, because the market value may be anything.

You consider that eight per cent, is a reasonable return?—Yes.

Lieut.-Colonel Bird.

Evidence was then given by Lieut.-Col. L. B. Bird, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner. He stated that he made a valuation of the property in question on April 3, 1930, and valued it at \$30,000. He

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CANTON SPRING RIDE.
GENERAL CHEN MING SHU
BUYS RACEHORSE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Mar. 13.
General Chen Ming Shu, a horse-enthusiast, has bought, through a Japanese friend in Shanghai, a racehorse from Tokyo at a cost of Yen 1,500, which, at the present rate of exchange, is equal to about \$3,000 Canton money.

The General, together with his colleagues, does a great deal of horse riding early each morning preparatory to the Spring Ride of the Canton Riding Association. He is especially fond of this form of exercise, and is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to popularize it in Canton.

KWANGSI PEACE
RESTORATION.CONFERENCES WITH CANTON
GOVERNMENT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Mar. 13.

A group of representatives of General Wong Shui Hung, the newly-appointed Commissioner of Kwangsi, came to Canton from Hong Kong yesterday for a conference with General Chen Ming Shu, General Chen Tsai Tong and other members of the Canton Government in connection with the restoration of peace in Kwangsi. The Kwangsi delegation is headed by Mr. Chen Sik and is being cordially treated here.

General Wu Ting Yang, General Wong Shui Hung's colleague and also a prominent figure in the movement for peace in Kwangsi, who could not join General Wong when he left Shanghai for Hong Kong some weeks ago on account of unfinished work, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday and is now in conference with his co-worker there.

It is learned from official sources that these two men may come up to Canton either to-morrow or the next day to see General Chen Ming Shu and General Chen Tsai Tong in connection with the movement for peace in their native province. Coming to Canton at this time for a conference of the sort they had in mind is especially appropriate, as practically all the military leaders of the 8th Military Route under General Chen Tsai Tong, from a divisional commander down to a colonel, are now in Canton. These military leaders are here in response to the request of the two Chens for a conference in connection with the campaign for the extermination of the Communists and other outlaws ravaging the North and the East River districts.

It is learned that General Wong Shui Hung will probably leave for Nanning after his coming conference with the Canton Government.

CANTON CITY
IMPROVEMENTS.MILLION AND A HALF DOL-
LARS SPENT LAST YEAR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Mar. 13.

According to an official report of the Bureau of Public Works made public to-day, the Canton Municipal Government last year spent \$1,480,000 on improvements in the city. Many of the plans of reconstruction started during the preceding year are still in progress. These include the demolition of the narrow and crooked streets in wide maloes; the deepening of Canton harbour at Honam Point; the relocation of the shanties on the Pearl River from the front of the Electric Plant to the end of Yeh Tsai Street; the opening of more public parks and recreation grounds; the construction of the racetrack at Shienpai; the building of several workhouses; and the construction of the steel-concrete bridge connecting Canton Proper and Honam.

Look the value of the land at \$20 per square foot and the value of the building at \$3,600.

Mr. Jenkin: Mr. Crier Clark has given it as his opinion that the land is worth \$45 per square foot?—I consider that to be too high, much too high.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said he had heard the questions put to Mr. MacKichan, and they did not alter his (witness's) opinion at all.

The taking of evidence was concluded and the case was adjourned until, either Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning, for argument, his Lordship intimating that it would be necessary to take the case of the Filipino charged with murder on board the Empress of Russia at the Criminal Sessions before the case could be continued.

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STRANDING OF THE
HSINCHANG.PASSENGERS AND CREW
SAFE.TWENTY-FIVE BROUGHT TO
SHANGHAI.

With a pinnacle of rock through its engine-room, the str. Hsinchang of the China Merchants' S. N. Co.'s fleet lies wrecked on the Elliott Island rocks, 65 miles from Shanghai as the crow flies. Latest reports say that the ship is breaking up.

S. O. S. wireless signals were sent out and rockets fired shortly before 8.30 p.m. last Friday. Two ships were in the neighbourhood and saw the latter, a minute or so later picking up the broadcast call for help. These vessels were the Lloyd Trieste ship Gange and the Jardine vessel Kwongsang, both of whom altered course for the distressed ship. The Kwongsang brought 25 of the Hsinchang's crew to Shanghai.

Just after 8.30 p.m. last Friday the Hsinchang broadcast a message to all ships reading "dangerous—west rock of South Saddle." Twelve minutes later another message was sent out saying "At Elliott Islands near North Saddle—Help." Eleven minutes later a third message stated "We are anchored on the rock, very dangerous, help."

Several ships heard the wireless message, the nearest being the Gange and the Kwongsang. The Gange was coming up on the Kwongsang's starboard quarter, and both altered course, the Gange doing so first. The Gange, a comparatively large ship, anchored two miles away from the wrecked vessel, the Kwongsang following suit half a mile nearer. At this time the moon was just rising, its light proving most acceptable to everybody.

In view of the general call for help, the Kwongsang's commander, Capt. A. B. Omond, endeavoured to find out what help was required. The Kwongsang intercepted a message from the Gange, saying that that ship had made ready four lifeboats. The Kwongsang itself could only spare sufficient crew to man one boat, and a further call was sent out for assistance.

Strong Tide Running.

Officers of the Hsinchang paid tribute to the crew of the Gange, who, unacquainted with local conditions, nevertheless attempted to send boats to the rescue. Actually the tide was running stronger than it had done for some time past, there being a strong westerly set, while the effect of the wind against the tide was to cause a big swell. Boats that were launched had a most difficult time.

The Gange launched four boats, which were carried astern by the tide and failed to make their objective. They were picked up by the Butterfield str. Kingyuan which had also appeared on the scene.

One of the Hsinchang's boats, however, appeared alongside the Kwongsang. It was manned by the compradore's staff, who, in spite of their elementary ideas of handling a boat, had managed to move it through the water. They refused, however, to have any more to do with it, and a boat's crew from the Kwongsang was formed to take it back to the wreck.

The boat went to the Hsinchang, and found that everybody was safe. The captain, however, refused to leave his ship, but asked that a number of Chinese passengers and crew be taken to the Kwongsang. They were taken on board, and the boat struggled back to the Kwongsang, with its complement, making the total number of those picked up 25.

Other Boats Stand By.

Shortly after 1 a.m. the next day a message was received from the Customs Revenue Cruiser Likin, stating that this ship was standing by and had taken the rest of the crew of the wreck, whereupon the Kwongsang proceeded to Shanghai, having stood by the Hsinchang for five hours, and arrived in Shanghai at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, only three hours over due.

The Likin had picked up the S. O. S. call and had passed it on to Shanghai on Friday night. The ship happened to be on a survey, not far from the Elliott Islands, and was ordered to go to the wreck and lend a hand immediately.

The Gange, which had had great difficulty in obtaining its boat again, arrived at its berth, not far from that of the Kwongsang, shortly after 2 p.m., being several hours overdue.

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PARIS-TOKYO
FLIGHT.FRUITLESS WAIT AT KAI
TACK FOR AIRMEN.FORCED LANDING AT FORT
BAYARD?

Representatives from the French Consulate, the Asiatic Petroleum Company, newspaper reporters and a few others waited all afternoon yesterday at Kai Tack in the hope that the aeroplane carrying the two French fliers, M. Moench and Burtin, who are on a flight from Paris to Tokyo, would arrive at any moment.

The machine had not turned up at night fall, and no news had been received up to that hour as to the whereabouts of the aviators.

A message received during the day stated that the fliers had left Hanoi at 11 a.m. Hong Kong time, an earlier message being misleading as to the time of departure. Strong head winds and poor visibility, as evident from the weather indications locally during the afternoon, apparently forced the fliers to turn back, or else land at Fort Bayard, as the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce did on her flight.

An attempt is being made to beat the record for a flight from France to Japan. The couple left Paris on March 2, and they have made good time so far. After Hong Kong, their next stop will be to Shanghai.

CHATER ROAD INCIDENT.

PUBLIC CAR DRIVER FINED.

On the ground that the defendant's car should never have been on the side of the road where it was, Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy imposed a fine of \$5 on a public driver, who was summoned for having failed to keep on the left hand side of Chater Road on the morning of February 19.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant.

It was recalled that there was a slight collision between a combination motor cycle driven by Traffic Sergeant Guild, and the defendant's car.

Referring to the accident, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, who was a passenger in the car, in evidence, stated that in his opinion the motor cycle swept too wide into Chater Road from Ice House Street, and was going a little too fast. For the driver of the car to back the whole way to Statue Square would obviously be dangerous.

Mr. Lo submitted that no offence had been committed. The rule that "a driver shall keep to the left hand side of the road" was not imperative, applying only to cars when going along a road, and was not included when the driver of a car manoeuvred the vehicle to get it into position. He quoted two cases, and submitted that the authorities went to show that the "left hand side" was a mere convenience.

His Worship decided against Mr. Lo, and held that if the driver wanted to go forward it was his place to send someone to see if the crossroad was clear of traffic. He was willing to take the error of judgment on the part of the driver, and was quite prepared to admit to Mr. Lo that the defendant had had a difficult choice.

What actually happened at the scene of the wreck in this first instance is a little obscure. It would seem that the French and crew took to the boats and landed on the island, leaving one boat beached, this being taken by the compradore staff and rowed over to the Kwongsang.

From Dairen to Swatow.

The Hsinchang was chartered on this trip to the Yue Kong Company of Swatow, who deal in beans and beancake. It was on its way from Dairen to Swatow with a full cargo when the wreck occurred.

The ship, which is of 2,400 gross tonnage, is under the command of Capt. J. S. Soden, who was recently transferred to the vessel from the str. Hsinlung. Capt. Soden was in command of the Hsinlung when this ship was piloted a few weeks ago. His chief officer is Mr. Chow Shih-mei and second officer Mr. Sun Chow-jen.

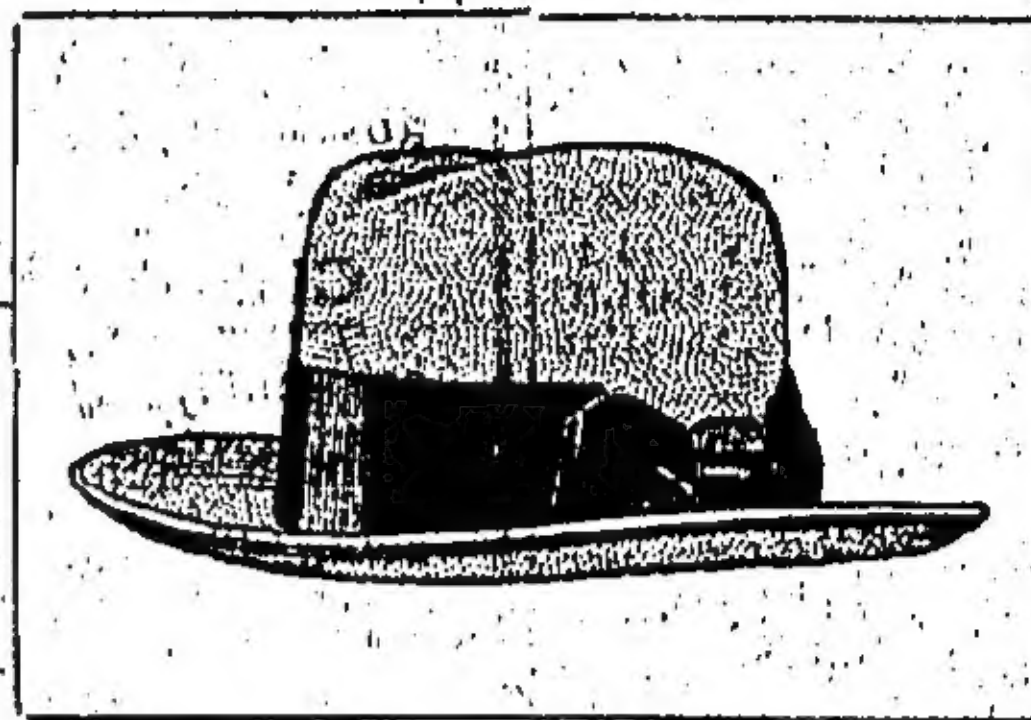
The condition of the ship is believed to be not too good, especially in view of the present strong tides and consequent swell. There appears to be hope that the ship, however, is fairly well sheltered, last Saturday afternoon the Shanghai tug & lighter tug, St. Sampson, left for the wreck with salvage gear, and carrying on board Capt. H. Mackintosh, the marine superintendent of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co.

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NOTICE.

THE GOOD PRESS DAY will be celebrated at the CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL on SUNDAY, the 15th MARCH.

MORNING SERVICE.—High Mass at 8 a.m.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.—Rosary, Sermon and Benediction at 4 p.m.

The Band of the St. Louis Industrial School will be in Attendance in the Afternoon.

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Ltd., on MONDAY, 20th MARCH, 1931, at 5.30 P.M., for the following purpose:—

- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
- To transact any other Business of which due Notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.
P. S. CASBIDY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1931. [468]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's BOARD ROOM, 2nd Floor, ARKADIA BUILDING, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended December 31st, 1930, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the Transference of any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1931, until TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, March 11th, 1931. [468]

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Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1931. [444]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (also its registration) will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 16th MARCH, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st October, 1930.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of MARCH, to TUESDAY, the 17th Day of MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1931. [463]

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NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's TOWN OFFICE, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 16th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931. [364]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.05 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains over the Eastern Sea. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally; some rain.

MARRIAGE.

LAURISTON-CAPON—SHIRHAN.—On March 7, at Shanghai, HELEN MARY SHIRHAN, daughter of Mrs. W. S. CLAY and the late THOMAS SHIRHAN, Shanghai, to Lieut. F. J. CAPON, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. CAPON, Dorset, England.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—On March 7, at Shanghai, ELMER EDWIN ANDERSON, aged 1 year. Dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. ANDERSON.

CANAVIRO.—On March 8, at her home, Macao, SATURNINA CANAVIRO, aged 72 years.

HOON.—On March 8, at Shanghai, HENRY RICHARD HOON, aged 47 years.

LAW.—On December 24, at "The Barge," Sun Yee, Harpenden, Herts, MARY ELIZABETH, widow of ROBERT LAW, of Shanghai.

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ENGINEERING IN SOUTH CHINA.

Our readers will find in this issue a space devoted to engineering science. This is a new feature which we believe will prove of interest to many. We live in the age of machinery and even those of us who know nothing of technicalities cannot escape from the developments taking place around us.

The suggestion that special attention should be devoted in our columns to this branch of human activity was made to us by both laymen and engineers, and the recent visit of the British Economic Mission to Hong Kong emphasised the importance of the subject. Although Colonel Moncom was the only engineer member of the Mission, the idea that the great trade of the future in China must inevitably be in engineering products found favour with all members of the Mission.

Sir ENNER THOMPSON, the Chairman of the Mission, said in Shanghai: "There is a great work to be done in putting power behind the worker, the surest way of improving his standard of living."

It is appropriate that this new feature should appear now, not only because of the stress laid upon the need for engineering development in South China by the members of the Mission, but because exactly one hundred years ago, in 1831, a Professor in London produced the first dynamo. The centenary of the discovery that a copper wire rotating between magnets will produce electricity is to be celebrated in a fitting manner in London this year.

From FARADAY's great invention has grown an industry that has entirely altered our lives by giving to us the swift and clean power called electricity. That power, which supplies light, drives tramcars and trains and operates our radio, can be easily generated from a waterfall or a coal centre, and transmitted to places hundreds of miles distant.

Only a small proportion of people, even in industrial countries, have any idea either of the enormous quantities of electrical energy that are being made available or how rapidly the demand for power is increasing. Improvements in the use of electricity are being made in Shanghai in 1930 it took 6 pounds of coal to produce one unit of electricity, while in 1928 less than 2 pounds of coal were needed. In Hong Kong the average sales on the island increased from about 650,000 units in 1918 to 2,600,000 units in 1928. For 1931, in Shanghai, the corresponding figure was 50,000,000 units, and in 1931 it was less than 700,000 units. In ten years the number of electric radiators used for heating purposes in Shanghai increased from 1,700 to 10,000 and the electric cookers went up from 70 to 800.

In Kwangtung plans are well advanced for a number of big engineering schemes. The new roads in the City of Rams and the steel and concrete bridge over the river are quite near the vision's eye. There are, however, other developments. The new water supply to the city is one. The concrete and steel buildings are altering the

appearance of the city. The project to utilise some 50,000 horse-power of "white coal" from the Yung River, at Ying Tak—only ninety miles distant from Canton—will be carried out at no distant date. European and Chinese engineers have already surveyed the country and collected accurate data concerning costs. There seems to be no doubt that the scheme can be financed, and the result will be to supply power not only to Canton but to the thickly-peopled district which surrounds the biggest city in China. To return nearer home, it is well to bear in mind the growth of Kowloon not only as a residential but as an industrial centre, with a big demand for motive power and for machinery.

The two most spectacular triumphs of the modern engineer are flying and wireless. Aviation has made great progress in China, and we are especially proud to record the formation of our local Flying Club and the construction of the admirable aerodrome. There has been a satisfactory flying service operating between Shanghai, Nanking and Hankow for months, and a more ambitious project is the air service between Nanking and Berlin. Harbin is preparing an international airport, at a cost of three million dollars, which should develop into an important junction for Far Eastern traffic. The day is not far distant when there will be a regular air-service from Hong Kong to London. What that would mean is that the direct flight might be done in fifty flying hours or even less.

The great need of China, as of most of Asia, in an improvement in means of transport. In that respect we mention the proposed railway extension to Kankow and the road-making in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Sir Cecil CLARKE, who said that practically all of that work had been done by engineering graduates of the University of Hong Kong. It is to the credit of the Colony that it has provided a most efficient system of training professional engineers who attain to the high academic standard of the University of London. These young Chinese graduates have had no small influence in Chinese circles. There is said to be need of better training for foreman and other manual workers, and no doubt the Committee dealing with the proposed Trade School for Hong Kong will soon make public its recommendations. The engineer has provided the means of rapid communication and transportation. He has also made possible publicity on a scale that stimulates commercial activity and encourages business morality. The machine age involves more than an economic revolution, it means a complete transformation of the manner of life. This is taking place in China, and the standard of living of Chinese people in Shanghai and Hong Kong is very different from what it was only thirty years ago. It is true that, in common with all other civilised engineering has suffered from the world-wide trade depression, but we believe that, if the demand for machinery in China can be stimulated, there will be a lifting of the clouds that are obscuring prosperity all over the world. It is with the desire to help in this work that we have launched our new supplement.

A COURT OF DUNCES.

A judge in one of the London County Courts has been complaining bitterly that he "seldom found anything done right nowadays."

"The lack of intelligence displayed by most people who come to this Court is startling. It amazes me that human beings can be so stupid." Yet there must have been a good deal of similar incapacity in past ages, for otherwise the famous ability to suffer fools gladly would never have been rated so highly.

That ability does not seem to have been conspicuously displayed by the maker of the observations just quoted; there is an air of more irritation than gladness about his reactions to the surrounding density of human intelligence. And it is quite fair to judge of humanity in general by the examples that find their way into a County Court in England or the Summary Court in Hong Kong. All specialists are a little liable to be influenced by the special nature of the cases which they treat, and it might be argued that a British County Court judge is a specialist in incapacity of one sort or another. Apart from the officers of the Court, whose intelligence is presumably as established as their integrity, the people who find themselves in such places are not usually the brightest and most efficient. A large number only appear there because they have failed to manage their own affairs with the discretion that avoids such difficulties, and if they have behaved stupidly before they came into Court it is hardly likely that they will present themselves as prodigies of wisdom when they get there. Their exasperated mentor should remember that he is not handling a top form of prize scholars; these are rather the dunces at the other end of the scale, and if they were as clever as they sought to be presumably they would never present themselves for capitulation. And it does not seem to be quite just to frame an indictment against a whole nation on the strength of what may have been a particularly exasperating day in the County Court.

★ News and Views ★

Lenny.

"Shoot Joe!" cried a despairing supporter of the home Soccer team. A man sitting in front of him looked round. "Why only Joe?" he asked, bitterly.

Japanese Judge at Geneva.

M. Adatei, the Japanese judge on the Permanent Court of International Justice, at Geneva has been elected President of the Court for three years, and Dr. Guerrero, of Salvador, Vice-President for the same period.

Science and Tragedy.

Ten thousand miles across the world Miss Lindsay Jean Hazelton spoke from Sydney to her fiancé in London over the wireless telephone. Miss Hazelton, aged 26, was an artist, and lectured on art in Sydney University. During her telephone talk to London, it is stated, she broke off her engagement. A few hours later Miss Hazelton was found dead at the wheel of her saloon motorcar. It is believed that death was caused by fumes from the exhaust pipe.

Iron and Steel.

The iron and steel industry in Britain is reporting very slow improvement. At Sheffield, Glasgow and Middlesbrough however, business remains much below par. In the absence of the old naval and military orders these markets now require most of all big orders for constructional steel for City improvements and commercial rebuilding. Steel production is, about half what it was in 1929 (a good year for the industry), and about 66 per cent. of what it was last year. Pig-iron production in the first month of this year was 'little more than half what it was in January 1930, and only about 63 per cent. of the average monthly production in the years 1928-30. There are one or two small improvements in this industry over the end of last year. A few more blast furnaces have been put back into operation.

Aston Villa Captain Fined £10.

The Emergency Committee of the Football Association recently considered an explanation from W. H. Walker, the Aston Villa captain, with regard to articles purporting to have been contributed by him to a newspaper. Walker admitted that articles were written at his request by another person. The Committee severely censured Walker and fined him £10.

THE WEAK FLESH.

Flesh, dost thou fear the wind, Blowing with force unkind, Will thy dreams shatter? For those great dreams indeed, Surely thou claimst meet That does thee flatter?

Know, Fool, if Soul be true, Naught ill can well ensue Though they be parted; There is One over all Who will not let thee fall, So be stout-hearted!

JOHN WILLIAMS.

In the French Chamber a Socialist amendment to the Aero Postale Bill was rejected by 340 votes to 215.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews has been awarded the Hubbard Gold Medal for his discoveries in the Gobi Desert. The record set up by Sir Malcolm Campbell in a baby-car has been exceeded by G. E. T. Eyston at Brooklands.

Severe criticism of the present American Government was made yesterday by the Progressive members of both leading parties.

A vote of non-confidence moved by the Opposition in the Commonwealth of Australia Government was rejected by 38 votes to 23, the followers of Mr. Lang, Premier of New South Wales, saving the Government.

The Committee of the Legislative Assembly at New Delhi recommend the immediate imposition of an additional duty of 4½ annas per 50 pounds of salt imported into British India, and also that the Government be empowered to further increase the duty up to an additional anna if justified by any further fall in foreign prices. Page 9.

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The assistant commanders of the s.s. Kwangtung and two other Chinese were charged in regard to an opium haul by revenue officers on board the vessel. Page 7.

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Latest Cables.

In a clash between the police and Communists at Hamburg, 1,500 of the latter were arrested, but 300 were subsequently released. Page 2.
There was a severe scuffle between the Nazis and Communists at Berlin, when 82 of the former were arrested and eight people were injured. Page 2.
A reaction has arisen as a result of the prevalence of violence in racketeering in favour of capital punishment in the states of Michigan and Kansas. Page 9.
The French Government were defeated in the Chamber on an amendment to the Budget, but as the Premier did not make it a question of non-confidence it has no significance. Page 9.
The hearing opened yesterday in the Court of Consuls, Shanghai, of the case instituted by Mr. Edwards, a former Secretary, against the Shanghai Municipal Council for damages for alleged breach of contract. Page 9.
Under the authority of Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, the Central Bank of China yesterday shipped on board the President Cleveland at Shanghai gold bars valued at Taels 216,000,000 to be converted into gold dollars at the United States Mint at San Francisco. Page 9.
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★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case (non-Chinese) of diphtheria was reported during the 24 hours ended March 12.

Mr. A. E. Herdman, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, returned to Hong Kong on the s.s. President Pierce after a stay in England.

Mr. J. A. Shaw, connected with the Standard Oil Co. of New York, arrived on a business trip to Hong Kong by the s.s. President Pierce.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Friday, March 20.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Amateur Dramatic Society produced at King George's Hall, Caroline-street, W.C.I., on March 3, "The Unfair Sex."

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, March 27, at 5.30 p.m.

Silk forwarded from here by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, on February 18 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on March 11, having been 21 days in transit.

The bridge party organised by Mrs. H. A. Taylor to be held at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday, March 18, in aid of the Victoria Branch of the M.C.L., has been cancelled.

Mr. Ayrey Aug Chen, Managing Director and Chairman of Directors for the Australia-China Commerce Corporation, Ltd., was amongst the passengers who arrived in the Colony on the s.s. President Pierce.

As a result of a visit by revenue officers to the s.s. Sui Tai yesterday, a Chinese was arrested and charged in connection with the seizure of opium, estimated at over 2,000 taels. The man was remanded until to-day.

Frederick Ribeiro, aged two, and a half years, died at the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday, where he was admitted suffering from severe scalds. According to a police report, the child fell into a small bath full of boiling water.

A Chinese, 41 years of age, living at the Man Fong Boarding House, 142 Connaught Road, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the first floor of the building. He received injuries to his spine which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Right Hon. Sir John Tilley had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace on Feb. 16 upon relinquishing his appointment as his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tokyo. Sir John and Lady Tilley subsequently had the honour of being invited to luncheon with the King and Queen.

Miss Stella Benson, has been honoured by the Book Society, which has made a work of hers its selection for February. This is "Tobit Transplanted," a novel which discovers a curiously exact parallel between the position of the exiled Jews in Tobit's day and that of the exiled White Russians of Manchuria in ours.

Captain Larter of the s.s. Kiungchow, on pleading "guilty" yesterday to a charge of having arrived in the Colony on March 11 with pipes in crates on board ship, the pipes not being stowed in accordance with regulations, was fined \$100 by Commander G. F. Hole. In imposing the fine, Commander Hole said that this type of offence must cease.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce completed her journey round the world by aeroplane and liner when she arrived at Plymouth on Feb. 13 from New York. She now proposes to attempt to break records for the passage from England to Japan. "As I know the route to the Far East now I should manage to break a record or two," she says.

A luncheon was given to Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Malay States, at the Savoy Hotel on Feb. 11, by past and present members of the Committee of the Association of British Malaya, and a few members of the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association. There were no official speeches, and the gathering was informal. Among those present were:—Sir Frank A. Swettenham, G.C.M.G., C.H., Capt. Sir Arthur Young, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., Sir Laurence N. Guillemard, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Sir Stanley Bois, Sir Herbert Wright, Sir George Penny, M.P., Mr. Eric Macfadyen, President of the A.M.B., Mr. J. G. Hay, Chairman of the R.G.A. Council, Mr. Wallace Cook, O.B.E., Mr. J. J. Cumming, Mr. W. J. Gallagher, Mr. A. P. Goodrich, Mr. A. P. Hadow, Mr. E. D. Hewson, L.C., Col. Eric Miller, Mr. E. B. Skinner, Mr. A. W. Still, Mr. Noel Trotter, Mr. H. B. Ward, Mr. J. R. Young, and Mr. Oliver Marks, C.M.G., Secretary of the A.B.M.

Major F. R. Roche-Kelly, R.A.V.C., was summoned before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistrate's yesterday for leaving his motor car unattended in Des Voeux Road, Central, on February 25, at 11 a.m. On admitting the offence, defendant was fined \$5. He explained that he went to see a friend in Jardine's office, and meant to stay for a minute or two, but unfortunately he got into conversation and stayed for some time in the office.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A fire broke out in the co-operation of the Green Island Cement Works, Hungghom, on Sunday evening, whereby damage was wrought to the extent of \$38,000. The Kowloon Dock and Yau-mai fire brigades responded promptly to the call, and in conjunction with the Dock's staff and a detachment of men from the U.S. ships Barry and Callao exerted themselves to extinguish the flames, a task which was only accomplished after four hours' hard fighting, and not before the co-operation and sawmill were destroyed. These, however, were covered by insurance.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 14, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

That the local Government give scanty encouragement to native industries in this Colony we have long suspected; and the statement made by Mr. Ho Anai at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce goes to confirm this suspicion. Some three or four years ago some certain Chinese wished to purchase sites in Belcher's Bay for establishing manufacturing, but the Government gave no facilities, and the land still lies unoccupied, on which a large and flourishing industrial population might have been gathered. The application by a Chinaman for a grant of land at Stanley on which to form a salt flat appears to us to be a most reasonable one, and one that might with great propriety have been entertained by the Government. We fail to see on what ground the Government could refuse such an application. A great quantity of salt is consumed in this Colony, and still more is re-exported to Canton. Most of the salt imported, we believe, comes from Tongking. Hong Kong may just as well produce the salt it requires as import it. Considering that the Colony produces nothing at the present moment but grants it would be a decided gain if a salt manufacturing were established.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 14, 1931.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY TOWARDS INDIA.

MR. BALDWIN REMEDIES CONSEQUENCES OF MISUNDERSTANDING.

CO-OPERATION WITH PARTIES ASSURED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12. The galleries in the House of Commons were crowded to-day, with Lord Peel and Lord Lloyd in the Peers' Gallery and a number of Indians in the Dominions' Gallery, when the debate on India began on the Civil Estimates vote.

Mr. Winston Churchill from the outset sought a ruling as regards the permissible scope of the debate.

The Chairman ruled that there could be a general debate on administration, but the future legislation could not be discussed.

Just Where the Conservative Party Stand.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who opened the debate, said that the Conservative Party stood exactly where it stood in his speech at Newton Abbot, in which he said that the main objective was an All-India Federation, but there were many grave difficulties and the Conservative Party was not committed—because it was impossible to pronounce a definite opinion until a definite plan had been submitted. They must judge how far it was possible to achieve the federal idea without surrendering the essential safeguards, and added that in spite of what they might have read or heard, the Party co-operation which existed in this country since the appointment of the Simon Commission had not been broken and remained exactly where it was.

No Surrender and No Victory.

Mr. Baldwin said that there had been recently much excitement about nothing. The Government, after the Conference, made a suggestion involving the sending of delegates to India. He himself and the colleagues he consulted, including four members of the Round Table Conference, unanimously felt that it was the business of the Government of the day to take the matter in hand. He told the House that the Conservatives were willing at all times to be consulted.

Mr. Baldwin deprecated most strongly the use of the words "victory" and "surrender" as regards the Irwin-Gandhi conversations.

"I have been told that I have surrendered to Mr. Churchill. (Laughter.) There has been no surrender; there has been no victory, but there has been a victory of common sense."

Mr. Baldwin concluded by paying a tribute to Lord Irwin, and saying that such a conclusion as had been reached could have been reached by no other Englishman.

What Churchill said in 1920. Mr. Baldwin, in stating that whatever happened in India the area of goodwill and co-operation had been definitely enlarged, quoted, amid laughter, the words of Mr. Churchill in 1920 in reference to Egypt, emphasising that the "British way of doing things implied a close and perpetual co-operation with the people of the country, and this has been nowhere so successful as in India."

Need for Unity.

Mr. Baldwin said that there could be no better summing up of the situation than that speech. Mr. Baldwin stressed the need for unity among all parties on the subject of India. He was convinced that such writings as appear in papers like the *Daily Mail* do more to lose India than anything.

Mr. Baldwin said that many people were blind to the alarming rapidity with which the East was changing, and declared that the ultimate result in India (and he again referred to the passage by Mr. Churchill, which he quoted) depended not on force but goodwill, sympathy, and understanding between India and Great Britain.

Our Greatest Viceroy.

Lord Irwin's great work was that he bridged the gulf, and his name would stand out in history as one of our greatest Viceroy.

Challenge to Choose Another Leader.

Referring to the difficulties confronting many Conservatives, Mr. Baldwin declared that if those who faced the subject of India in a nagging and grudging spirit were the majority in the Party, then in God's name let them choose another leader; if they were the minority let them cease throwing difficulties in the way of those who had undertaken an almost superhuman task, on whose successful performance depended the well-being, the prosperity, and the duration of the British Empire. (Cheers.)

Secretary for India Has Nothing to Add.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, said that after Mr. Baldwin's historic speech there was really nothing to add from the point of view of the Indian situation.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SHANGHAI.

FORMER SECRETARY'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 13.

The hearing was opened to-day in the Court of Consuls of the case in which Mr. Edwards, a former Secretary, is suing the Municipal Council for £5,000 damages for alleged breach of contract plus salary, superannuation and transportation.

Mr. Edwards testified to considerable friction with Mr. Fessenden, Director-General of the Council, which became intensified after the appearance of a critical article in "Showdown," which Mr. Fessenden thought owed its inspiration to himself (Edwards).

The case was adjourned.

EXTRALITY IN CHINA.

SINO-JAPANESE DISCUSSION.

(Wah Tai Tat Pao.)

PEIPING, Mar. 13.

In commenting on the problem of Japanese extralimity in China, negotiation for its revision or abolition now being carried on in Nanking, a spokesman of the Japanese Legation said that Japan's position was similar to that of other Powers which participated in the Washington Conference in 1921. The expiration of the old Sino-Japanese Treaty had no relation whatever to this privilege held by Japanese in China.

NANKING, Mar. 13.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister, met the Japanese *Chargé d'Affaires* yesterday to discuss the problem, which lasted one and a half hours, but no report is as yet available.

According to a Japanese report, Dr. C. T. Wang is alleged to have insisted on the unconditional surrender of extralimity by Japan before the conclusion of the People's Convention, which is scheduled to be held in China in March.

SOVIET OIL AND COAL IN MANCHURIA.

HUGE EXPORTS LAST YEAR.

(Wah Tai Tat Pao.)

HARBIN, Mar. 13.

According to an official report based on the result of a recent investigation, the Soviet Government reaped considerable benefit last year from Soviet oil enjoying an unusual good market in Manchuria, due to the breaking-off of Sino-Russian diplomatic relations and consequently the suspension of a tax on Soviet oil.

It is estimated that about 5,600,000 tons of Soviet oil were imported into Manchuria last year. Soviet coal also enjoyed a similar favourable market in Manchuria last year, its total importation into Manchuria being estimated at 17,800,000 tons.

"PRINCESS OF HONESTY AND OBEDIENCE."

PERFORMANCE OF ANCIENT JAPANESE COURT RITES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Mar. 12.

In accordance with the ancient Court rites, the naming ceremony for the new-born Imperial child was carried out in the Royal Palace this morning.

The infant Princess was named Ateko Yorinomiya, which may roughly be translated as "Princess of Honesty and Obedience."

BABY CAR RECORD SMASHED.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL ECLIPSED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 13.

At Brooklands, driving an M. G. Midget, G. E. T. Eyston broke Sir Malcolm Campbell's world baby-car record with a speed of 67.00 miles per hour.

CHINA SHIPS GOLD TO AMERICA.

CONVERSION INTO GOLD DOLLARS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 13.

Gold bars valued at Taels 210,000,000 were shipped on board the President Cleveland to the United States Government mint at San Francisco by the Central Bank of China under the authority of Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, constituting the first shipment since the embargo on bullion in May last, to be converted into gold dollars, thus earning interest which otherwise would be lost if the bars remain in the possession of the Bank.

The shipment constitutes a purely Governmental move, as there is no sign of any removal of the embargo.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

AMENDMENT TO BUDGET BUT OF NO SIGNIFICANCE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 12.

The Government were defeated in the Chamber by 325 votes to 245 on an amendment to the Budget improving the conditions of promotion of school teachers costing 900,000,000 francs, but the Premier did not make it a question of confidence.

Combined Attack on Government Falls.

PARIS, Mar. 13.

A combined attack on the Government in connection with the Bill for the reorganisation of the Aero Postale Company (which conducts the air services to West Africa and South America and in which there have been difficulties owing to the suspension of the group of banks connected with it) failed.

A Socialist amendment amounting to a vote of non-confidence in the Government was rejected in the Chamber by a majority of 60 votes at the end of an all-night sitting.

The attack centred on the position of M. Flandin, Minister of Finance, who, in reply, denied that he had participated in the affairs of the Aero Postale Company, or had dealings with one of the suspended banks which financed the air line.

LATER.

The figures for the division rejecting the Socialist amendment were 340 votes to 216.

FRENCH WAR AND MARINE ESTIMATES.

TRANSFORMING BUDGET DEFICIT INTO SURPLUS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 12.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber have adopted amendments providing for a two per cent reduction in sections of the estimates of the War Ministry and Marine Ministry dealing with "material and building," also the abolition of a reduction tax on long-term, Bourso operations, which have been enforced since last April.

If Parliament votes on the amendments the deficit in the Budget will be transformed into a surplus of 21,000,000 francs.

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER'S CONDITION.

MINOR OPERATION TO BE PERFORMED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12.

The Harley Street surgeon, Sir John Thompson Walker, lengthily examined Mr. Snowden to-day and decided to perform a minor operation on March 16.

It was at one time feared that a major operation might be necessary.

It is hoped that Mr. Snowden will be able to return to the House of Commons after Easter.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been ill for several days, suffering from influenza. His doctors called in the eminent consulting surgeon, Sir John Thompson Walker, on March 7.

THREE-POWER NAVAL AGREEMENT.

AMERICO-JAPANESE ATTITUDE IDENTICAL.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.

Several informal conferences regarding the British, French and Italian naval agreement have been held between the Japanese Ambassador and officials of the State Department, and it is believed that the attitude of the Japanese and American Government is very similar.

Mr. Castle, Assistant Secretary of State, stated on behalf of Mr. Stimson that the incorporation of the agreement in a new Five-Power Treaty would involve ratification by the Senate.

U.S. GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

"ANOTHER ROOSEVELT AT WHITE HOUSE."

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.

Severe criticism of the present American Government was made by the Progressive members of both the leading parties.

"Another Roosevelt needed at the White House," declared Senator Morris, while Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, holds President Hoover personally responsible for the failure of last Congress to relieve the distress due to the drought.

Senator Borah, in an article in *Collier's Weekly*, protests against the Administration's propensity to appoint Commissioners whenever a troublesome question arises, which he declares, has the effect of avoiding direct responsibility to the people.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN U.S.

RESTORATION OF DEATH PENALTY.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.

The prevalence and violence of modern racketeering in America has caused a reaction in favour of capital punishment in States like Michigan and Kansas, which originally took the lead in its abolition.

A Bill providing for a public referendum on the question of the restoration of the death penalty has been passed in Michigan, which has had no execution for over a century, while in Kansas, which abolished executions 60 years ago, there will be an immediate resumption if the Governor signs the Bill passed by the Legislature.

HUBBARD GOLD MEDAL.

AWARDED TO DR. ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, the famous American zoologist, has been awarded the Hubbard Gold Medal for his discoveries in the Gobi Desert.

STEEL CARTEL'S REDUCED OUTPUT.

DECISION TO CONTINUE RESTRICTION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, Mar. 12.

A meeting of the International Raw Steel Cartel in Düsseldorf decided to continue the restriction of the normal output by 30 per cent during the second quarter of 1931.

INDIA'S SALT IMPORTS.

ADDITIONAL DUTY RECOMMENDED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Mar. 13.

The Committee of the Legislative Assembly recommended the immediate imposition of an additional duty of 4 annas per 80 pounds of salt imported into British India.

The Committee also recommended that the Government be empowered to further increase the duty up to an additional anna if justified by any further fall in foreign prices.

HONG KONG MUI TSAI CONTROL.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S INSTRUCTIONS OBEYED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12.

In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. E. T. Campbell (Conservative, Bromley, Kent) asked why the orders contained in the Secretary of State's despatch on August 22, 1929, instructing that steps should be taken forthwith to establish machinery for the inspection, control and remuneration of *mui tai* in Hong Kong had not been carried out.

Dr. Drummond Shiels replied that Mr. Campbell was mistaken in thinking that the instructions were not carried out.

NAZIS-COMMUNISTS CLASH IN GERMANY.

POLICE FRUSTRATE COMMUNIST MANOEUVRE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Mar. 13.

The Communists' plan to "torpedo" a monster Nazis meeting in Hamburg was frustrated by the police swooping down upon them and arresting 1,500.

The Communists entered by means of forged tickets. The police got wind of this and a large force descended at the meeting was about to commence and marched out 1,500 of the 5,000 present.

Three hundred were subsequently released. Simultaneously a severe scuffle between Nazis and Communists in Berlin occurred. Eighty-two Nazis were arrested. Eight people were injured.

ALLIED DEBTS TO BRITAIN.

STATEMENT ON POSITION TO DATE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 12.

The position of Great Britain in regard to war debts was outlined by Mr. F. W. Pollock-Lawrence (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

He said that the amount to be received during the financial year from Germany in reparations annuities was £10,000,000, and from Allied debts £17,700,000, making a total of £27,700,000 against £23,000,000 to be paid during the same period to the United States in respect of British war debts.

The receipts from the Dominions during the same period amounted to £7,032,000, which represented the repayment of moneys borrowed in Britain on behalf of the Dominions, and which could not be reckoned as a set off against the American debt payments.

INTERFERING WITH SOVIET EXPORTS.

DEMANDS FOR REPRISAL BY RESTRICTING IMPORTS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Moscow, Mar. 15.

In response to demands for reprisals against those countries "interfering with Soviet exports" made by delegates to the All-Union Congress of Soviets, M. Molotov, Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissaries, announced that the Soviet would respond by restricting imports from such countries.

Replying to the representative of the Far Eastern region, who declared some Japanese fishing companies were attempting to violate the Fishing Convention and ignore the Soviet legislation, M. Molotov declared that the Government would force all those working in Soviet territory to observe the Soviet laws.

SUEZ CANAL DUES.

SHIPPEES' PROTEST TO PRIME MINISTER.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 12.

The Council of the Mercantile Marine Service Association (the senior representative body of British ship masters and officers) has sent a letter to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, supporting the Shipping Merchants' resolution in regard to the Suez Canal dues.

[An earlier message stated: The Shipping Merchants' Committee of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the high dues charged by the Suez Canal Company were proving a serious disadvantage to British trade and an advantage to inter-Asian and other competitive trades which were free from the heavy burden of dues. The Committee urged that His Majesty's Government, as the largest individual shareholder in the Canal Company, should use its influence to secure a reduction to five gold francs per ton in respect of loaded ships, and two and a half in respect of ships in ballast, in accordance with the arrangement made in 1883 between British ship-owners and the Canal Company.]

AUSTRALIA'S GOVERNMENT.

VOTE OF NON-CONFIDENCE REJECTED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Mar. 13.

The House of Representatives by 38 votes to 32 rejected the Opposition motion of non-confidence in the Government.

The followers of Mr. Laag saved the Government.



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Sports News

TO-DAY'S RACING.

SOME SELECTIONS FOR PUNTERS.

PICNIC FOR ALSO RANS.

THE "MORNING DEW"

Those who failed to see their favourites win at the Annual Meeting are likely to see them figuring prominently to-day when nine races are on the card entirely for ponies that have started but not won since January 1.

There is bound to be a great deal of upset of form on a day like to-day because when poor quality candidates are matched against each other they sometimes produce much grit and show a peculiar fighting quality that is absent when they run against better class ponies.

Very little can be said about the prospects for to-day excepting that the handicapper appears to have made particularly tough problems of the races. The programme opens with one such race over six furlongs and it is extremely open. Brown Eyes and El-Fa on the strength of past performances may figure well in the finish and they are accordingly tipped to win. Awaken Lion also may account for the race, though his chances are not so good as that of the other two I have mentioned.

Christmas Frolic.

In the second race (Maeco Handicap, "B" Class) Christmas Frolic, in spite of top weight, appears to have a very good chance of securing a win. Imperial Hall figured very well at the Annual Meeting and should get more place money for his owner. Crown Prince might strike a match of his old form, in which case he ought to be a good each way bet.

Paul Pry only just failed against Daylight Eve at the big meeting and therefore should be a very good bet in the third race for unsuccessul griffins. Eros is another pony which might redeem himself to-day. Little Beaver and Nippy are two other quite capable of creating an upset.

In the fourth race, Blue Boy and Orlando appear to have the race to themselves. Mount Elburz carries a very light weight and might also be in at the death. In any case these three ponies ought to fight the race out between them.

The Australians.

The race for Australians over a mile is the most interesting on the card. Since all the winners have been barred, The Raindrop which is undoubtedly the most successful of the non-winners is given top weight. He should just about manage it. St. Moritz, Queen's Regent and Pegasus are a few others that might figure well. For those who like the lightweights, Caulfield and Duke of St. Cloud ought to appeal as they have only been allotted 130 pounds each by the handicapper.

For the Shikhi Handicap, "B" Class, over six furlongs, there is a long list of unsuccessful subscription griffins and there is undoubtedly a big dividend lurking here. Peter Davey having shown very good training form, is likely to account for this race. Others which were prominent during the training season but which failed to account for anything at the Annual Meeting were Scarpit, Yadi, and Celesty. An each-way bet on any of these might prove to be a profitable proposition.

Hongshan Handicap.

In the Hongshan Handicap "B" Class, Mr. Ho Koon Tong's Britanic Hall might compensate him owner for his disappointment in his griffins. There is a very poor class field placed in this event and Britanic Hall ought to do well. Mindoro is another that has been showing prodigious lately and Mr. Chui Tin Son's Wise Stag is also likely to find a good deal of support.

The eighth race on the card should attract Mike. Christmas Chimes, Lobster Bay, Chesapeake Bay, Majesty Hall and New Year's Eve. I think Mike should come home in spite of his carrying top weight but punters can fully depend upon Christmas Chimes giving him a good run as the mile suits the brown pony. Of the rest the chances of Lobster Bay look a bit better than that of the others.

The last race on the card is the best race of the day and should provide an interesting battle between Jill, Boxing Eve and Wisdom Stag. Jill went under to Boxing Eve in a five furlong race but over the mile his interesting problem is presented, which is further complicated by the presence of Wisdom Stag which did fairly well at the big meeting. On the whole Jill ought to be the race with Boxing Eve and Wisdom Stag filling the remaining places.

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FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.12 a.m.	C. W. Jeffries and C. B. Riggs.
9.18 "	Not to be booked by travellers on train.
9.20 "	J. D. Danby and J. Thayer.
9.24 "	E. Des Vaux and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.28 "	C. H. M. Andrew and R. Law.
9.32 "	W. J. Waddington and W. G. Lorimer.
9.36 "	C. H. Burton and M. St. Walsh.
9.40 "	J. Harrop and T. J. Price.
9.44 "	C. Bulmer Johnson and A. H. Ferguson.
9.48 "	E. P. Fletcher and H. T. Buxton.
9.52 "	W. N. A. Smalley and H. Hampton.
9.56 "	L. A. R. Duncan and G. Thomson.
10.00 "	Capt. Morgan and G. W. Reeve.
10.04 "	A. Sommerfeldt and B. D. Evans.
10.08 "	C. B. Brown and L. Yates.
10.12 "	N. S. Ellis and T. Lindars.
10.16 "	A. N. Macfadyen and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.20 "	G. Castle and W. Paterson.
10.24 "	A. W. Hay Edie and C. C. Black.
10.28 "	C. Mycock and J. S. Dykes.
10.32 "	A. D. Humphreys and R. Young.
10.36 "	R. S. W. Paterson and J. W. Pope.
10.40 "	J. Forbes and P. S. Grant.
10.44 "	F. A. Redmond and J. Stuart.
10.48 "	A. J. R. Wolfe and H. P. Bailey.
10.52 "	C. B. Maturin and J. B. Lanyon.
10.56 "	A. C. J. Bowker and J. R. Hinton.
11.00 "	E. J. Dowley and J. J. French.
11.04 "	M. Nicholson and J. A. R. Solby.
11.08 "	R. K. Hepburn and G. W. Sewell.
11.12 "	D. Forbes and A. Ritchie.
11.16 "	R. R. Atwell and G. T. May.
11.20 "	E. Grimbly and P. Tod.
11.24 "	G. F. Hole and M. Barton.
11.28 "	P. F. le Fevre and K. K. Rounds.
11.32 "	E. H. Williams and S. G. Fetham.
11.36 "	G. J. Gilmore and D. S. Robb.
11.40 "	G. E. Mitchell and E. G. Price.
11.44 "	A. C. Brown and W. L. Hoale.
11.48 "	A. Leach and H. U. Ireland.
11.52 "	W. C. Shields and O. Baker.
12.00 noon	W. D. Harris and H. R. Campbell.
12.04 p.m.	A. B. Purves and J. G. Campbell.
12.08 "	W. R. Vallance and L. R. Andrews.
12.12 "	R. H. Wild and H. Spicer.
12.16 "	H. Lewis and R. H. Ball.
12.20 "	D. J. Kough and J. Jones.
12.24 "	T. Ramsay and G. H. Wilson.
12.28 "	O. E. C. Matton and R. G. Edwards-Jones.
12.32 "	W. W. Mackenzie and G. G. Johnson.
12.36 "	Ladies' Championship final.

SELECTIONS.

Race 1.

Brown Eyes.
El-Fa.
Awaken Lion.

Race 2.

Christmas Frolic.
Imperial Hall.
Crown Prince.

Race 3.

Paul Pry.
Eros.
Little Beaver.

Race 4.

Blue Boy.
Mount Elburz.
Orlando.

Race 5.

The Raindrop.
St. Moritz.
Queen Regent.

Race 6.

Peter Davey.
Scarpit.
Yadi.

Race 7.

Britanic Hall.
Mindoro.
Wise Stag.

Race 8.

Christmas Chimes.
Lobster Bay.
Jill.

Race 9.

Boxing Eve.
Wisdom Stag.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

BRILLIANT NG SZE KWONG.

HONDA ALSO PROGRESSES.

In by far the best and most attractive match seen since the tournament started a few weeks ago, Ng Sze Kwong, the ex-champion, beat B. Kong in straight sets in the Open Singles Championship after an exceptionally tough struggle. By this success Ng has proved that, despite his eclipse during the past few seasons, he must still be considered as a serious factor in the Championship, and as he has now overcome a dangerous obstacle, his next performance, which is against W. T. Lee will undoubtedly be awaited with eagerness.

The tie drew a large crowd and on the whole, the match reached a very high standard. Exciting exchanges and rallies kept the gallery alert, while the ding-dong nature of the contest made the match a very enjoyable one to watch. Another appreciative feature proved to be the enterprising display by both players and this brightened the match to a considerable extent. Both struck form at the beginning, and the first set developed into an intense struggle, which grew keener and more interesting as it progressed. Kong showed greater determination, trying to outplay his opponent by forceful shots.

In this he met with success to a degree, scoring fine aces often, but Ng Sze Kwong counteracted him by a more polished all round display, so that when the score reached 3-all, it became evident that the game would be between a determined and forceful player against one who had a better knowledge of the game.

Kong had the upper hand, most of the time, losing the lead only at 1-2, 4-5. The set then went on to 8-all, and Kong on numerous occasions, needed only one point to win the set, but Ng invariably prevented him from reaching the vital point. At 8-all the ex-champion asserted his superiority, bringing the set to an end at 10-8. He then maintained his lead in the second set, and although Kong ran him closely, Ng played confidently and eventually won the set at 6-4, after leading 3-0, 3-2, 4-3, 5-3 and 5-4.

Yesterday's match was purely a test of standard. The winner had admittedly a better repertoire of strokes, which he brought into use skilfully. The varied pace and direction of his shots and smart follow-up to the hot puzzled Kong and contributed in a large measure to his ultimate success.

Other Matches.

Honda, the holder, also qualified for the fourth round by beating W. C. Hung. The loser, however, put a very creditable performance, running the champion to hell in the opening set. He has shown considerable improvement since the last tournament.

Honda, now meets Ho Ka Lau, who beat his partner in a pretty good match. Ng Sze Kwong, and W. T. Lee were among the winners, while Sullivan and Armstrong made further progress in the Championship.

RESULTS.

The detailed scores follow:—
Open Singles.
3rd Round.

Ng Sze Kwong beat P. Kong, 10-8, 6-4.
Ng Sze Kwong beat Luk Ding Cheung, 6-1, 6-1.

Ho Ka Lau beat Yew Mah Kit, 6-4, 6-4.
W. T. Lee beat Dr. D. J. Valentine, 6-1, 6-3.

T. Honda beat W. C. Hung, 7-5, 6-2.
Open Doubles.

Leonard and Lai beat Liang and Chan, 6-4, 6-1.

Club Championship.
A. L. Sullivan beat G. W. A. Tufon, 6-0, 6-1.

H. J. Armstrong beat T. J. Price, 6-3, 6-4, and 2-1 RETIRE.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following are the League football fixtures for this afternoon:—

Division I.
Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

H.K.F.C. v. Recreation Club ground.
S.W. Borders v. Police, Car.

line Hill.
R.A. v. South China, Sookunpo.

St. Joseph's v. Navy, St. Joseph's ground.
Kowloon v. Argyle, Kowloon F.C.

ground.
Division II.

Kick-off at 2 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. South China, St.

Joseph's ground.
S.W. Borders v. Kowloon, Sookunpo.

Club ground.
Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

Recreation v. Navy, King's Park.
Argyle v. Athletic, Chatham Road.

The Second Division match between the University and Eastern has been postponed.
Police v. Chinese.

At Caroline Hill to-morrow, kick-off at 4 p.m. The Combined Police (Hong Kong and Shanghai) will play South China.

BRITISH FLAT RACING.

REUTERS' SERVICE FOR COMING SEASON.

Reuters, Ltd. inform us that the list given below will be telegraphed from London during the coming flat racing season. The starting price betting, number of runners and distance won by will be telegraphed in the usual way.

For the Derby and St. Leger the probable starters and jockeys will be telegraphed a week prior to the event being run, and the day before the race this information will be corrected with the latest list.

Race Results to be Cabled.
March 25.—Lincolnshire Handicap (Lincoln) 1 mile.

March 27.—Grand National Steeplechase (Liverpool) 4 miles 650 yards.

April 22.—City and Suburban Handicap (Epsom) 1 1/4 miles.

April 23.—Two Thousand Guineas (Newmarket) 1 mile.

May 1.—One Thousand Guineas (Newmarket) 1 mile.

May 2.—Great "Jubilee" Handicap (Kempton) 1 1/2 miles.

June 3.—The Derby (Epsom) 1 1/4 miles.

June 5.—The Oaks Epsom 1 1/4 miles.

June 17.—Royal Hunt Cup (Ascot) 7 fms. 166 yds.

July 28.—Stewards' Cup (Goodwood) 6 furlongs.

September 9.—St. Leger (Doncaster) 1 1/4 miles 132 yds.

October 14.—Oaks Epsom Stakes (Newmarket) 1 1/4 miles.

October 22.—Champion Stakes (Newmarket) 1 mile 1 fur.

November 28.—Manchester November Handicap (Manchester) 1 1/2 miles.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP MATCHES TO-DAY.

SEMI-FINAL TIES.

English Cup matches which will attract considerable attention in the Home Football programme to-day. The Manchester United ground will be the venue of the West Bromwich Albion v. Everton tie. Everton look like being the winners of this tie, but the result of the meeting between Birmingham and Sunderland at Leeds appears to be in doubt. These senior teams stand on an almost equal footing far down the League table with Sunderland holding a small advantage. What form they will produce in the Cup matches for the coveted distinction of entering the Wembley arena remains to be seen.

A discrepancy in the date of the semi-final matches in the Scottish Cup has come to light. A recent cable giving the draw stated the date as March 14, but the correct date, if the *Athletic News* Football Annual is to be accepted as a guide, should be March 21. The semi-finalists here are, Kilmarnock v. Celtic at Hampden Park; Motherwell v. St. Mirren at Ibrox Park.

The full programme for to-day is as under:—

ENGLISH CUP.

Semi-Finals.
West Brom. v. Everton.
Birmingham v. Sunderland.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Aston Villa v. Arsenal.
Bolton v. Sheffield U.

Chelsea v. Blackburn.
Huddersfield v. Portsmouth.
Liverpool v. Derby.

Manchester U. v. Leicester.
Middlesbrough v. Manchester C.
Newcastle v. Blackpool.

Wednesday v. Leeds.
Division II.

Bradford v. Burnley.
Bristol City v. Swansea.

Nottingham Forest v. Port Vale.
Preston N.E. v. Charlton.

Reading v. Cardiff.
Southampton v. Plymouth.

Stoke v. Bradford C. (Southham).
Tottenham v. Celtic.

Division III.
Aberford v. Norwich.

Brighton v. Notts C.
Bristol R. v. Fulham.

Crystal P. v. Queen's P.R.
Exeter v. Watford.

Gillingham v. Bournemouth.
Luton v. Coventry.

Northampton v. Swindon.
Southend v. Thames.

Torquay v. Walsall.
Torquay v. Clapton O. (Northern).

Division III.
Accrington v. Doncaster.

Barnsley v. Stockport.
Carlisle v. Nelson.

Chesterfield v. Lincoln.
Crewe v. Hull.

Grimsby v. Halifax.
Huddersfield v. Gateshead.

Tranmere v. Wigan.
Wrexham v. Hartlepool.

York v. Darlington.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Partick.

Clyde v. Hibernians.

Cowdenbeath v. St. Mirren.

Dunfermline v. Dumbarton.

Glasgow v. Celtic.

Kilmarnock v. Aberdeen.

Leith v. Motherwell.

Morton v. East Fife.

Queen's Park v. Hamilton.

Rangers v. Falkirk.



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JAPANESE TENNIS MONOPOLY.

CLEAN SWEEP OF COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, March 8.—Playing a smashing, aggressive game, the Japanese today won the doubles final for men in the Queen's Club covered courts tennis championships.

To win the championship, Miki and Aoki, of Japan, defeated E. Higgs and P.D.B. Spence in a most thrilling contest. The scores for the first round were 10-12, 7-5, 6-4, 6-0.

In the first set, Higgs and Spence played a grim game, but the Japanese forced the British pair to extend themselves to win. The second set was also hotly contested, but, by the time it was over, the endurance of the British players had been worn down and the Japanese took the last two sets with comparative ease.

To win the men's singles title, Aoki triumphed over Miki in straight sets, the scores being 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. In the final round of the mixed doubles, Aoki and Miss Yorko defeated F. J. Perry and Mrs. Mitchell, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

This playing of the Japanese has been the sensation of the Queen's Club championships this year, but by no means were their victories easily won. In virtually every set they encountered stiff and determined opposition and throughout the tournament the competition was keen.

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PRINCE'S BUILDING.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY TOWARDS INDIA.

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He was certain that Mr. Baldwin's words would be read with relief and delight by all sections of opinion in India. No one would be more encouraged in his task than the Viceroy.

If Mr. Baldwin stood by the declaration which Lord Peel made on January 29—and it was so; Mr. Benn declared the work on which they all had been engaged would go forward, and with success. (Cheers.)

Parliamentary Delegation to India.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn said that the Government had carefully considered sending a Parliamentary delegation to India forthwith to reconstitute the Round Table Conference with the addition of representatives of Congress, but the advantages of this plan were outweighed by important practical considerations, including the exigency of the Parliamentary situation here and the necessity of much preliminary work in India by Indians.

Immediately the Indian delegates, including the representatives of Congress, were prepared to resume the discussions, the Government proposed to invite them to come to London and resume the work of the Federal Relations Committee. They hoped the whole problem would be ready for a final discussion early in the autumn.

Mr. Winston Churchill's Position.

Mr. Winston Churchill declared that the developments of the past six weeks might be a subject for congratulation among those agreed upon the establishment of an All-India Federation with a responsible Government as the precursor of full Dominion status, but less enthusiasm was pardonable in those who thought that these processes were premature and dangerous and likely to lead to confusion and disintegration. Nevertheless, the fact that the Conservatives would not be represented at any Round Table Conference in India made amends for much. Moreover, the chances of an agreement that would unite all sections in India and be ratified by the British Parliament were remote, and slight, while the probability of a "breakdown" were enormous.

The House of Commons agreed to the vote on account.

Test of Great Britain's Honour.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, winding up the debate, said that an invitation had already gone to the Viceroy to endeavour to assist an early meeting in London of the Federal Structure Committee, and there were hopes that Gandhi would be present.

The Round Table Conference had been very useful in laying down the preliminary conditions of a federal structure. The work was going on in India and here. We were placing now a test upon the honour of Britain, not only upon its honour, but upon the capacity of Britain to face a very difficult political situation.

Press Barons' Lone Stand.

LONDON, Mar. 12. Members of the House of Commons of all parties agree that Mr. Baldwin's spirited speech was the outstanding feature of the India debate and one of the most notable in his political career.

It is expected to have an important effect on India in removing misunderstandings caused by the India Committee's bald if not mischievous announcement.

His reiteration of the responsible Conservative objective in regard to India constitutional changes is endorsed by all sections of the Press, except the Rothermere and Beaverbrook organs.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOSEY, March 12. Opening the Indian debate in the House of Commons this afternoon, the Conservative leader, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, recalled the terms of the 1917 Proclamation, reminding members of his Party that it recognised that the Empire was a living organism. It was in constant process of evolution. The process was being speeded up and few would have foreseen even a few years ago to what point it would have brought the relations of the great Dominions with the Mother Country. It could not be supposed that in this world of evolution India alone was static.

He declared that the Conservative Party stood exactly where it did on January 29, when a statement which had not been challenged was made by Lord Peel. It stood exactly where it stood in the speech he delivered last week at Newton Abbott.

"Our main objective is clear," he said. "The objective of an All-India Federation. But when we have stated our objective we must not forget that many grave difficulties have to be surmounted before we can attain it."

He had then added that what they had at present was only a frame-

work. The details were not filled in and many of them would present serious difficulties. Apart from the pledge of the honest attempt to confront these difficulties and thus to carry on the work of the Conference, the Conservative Party was not committed.

Referring to what had appeared in the Press within the last 48 hours, he said that there had been a great deal of excitement about nothing. It was perfectly obvious that after the conclusion of the Conference the Government must decide the next steps for continuing its work. It was a simple matter of procedure. The Government had doubtless considered divers course of action.

"There always had been and there still was genuine anxiety among many of his supporters as to whether at this moment the delegates who had been at the London Conference were going to India. He felt it only fair to relieve them of that anxiety and to acquaint them with his opinion. When he was asked on Monday if he had any objection to an authentic statement going out after that decision had been come to he felt he would much rather that no statement were made. These conversations were private, but he noticed there was some communication between that committee of his Party and a hostile section of the Press, and he preferred that any action he took should come out authenticated by himself. He knew the result might be unfortunate in its reactions in India, he believed, however, since that what had been said since and during the present debate might help to remove those misunderstandings.

Tribute to Lord Irwin.

Proceeding, he expressed the confident hope that the Government would not think of effecting any major changes in the existing constitution whilst all those great questions discussed at the Conference were still in process of negotiation. Referring to the conversations between the Viceroy and Gandhi, he deprecated the use of such words as "Victory" and "Surrender." Such conclusion of the conversations as had been reached could not have been reached in the circumstances by any other Englishman than Lord Irwin. It was a great tribute to his character—a character which had given him prestige in India that nothing else could have afforded him. They could not judge the ultimate effect yet. Extremism in India or at Home died slowly, but whatever happened the settlement had definitely enlarged the area of goodwill and of co-operation.

The question of a constitutional Government of India was by far the most important and most difficult Imperial question we had ever had to face. More important even than party unity was the unity of all parties on this subject. He was firmly convinced that writings such as appeared in the *Daily Mail* would do more to lose India for the Empire than anything else. The ultimate goal depended not on force, but on goodwill, sympathy, and understanding between India and the Government of Great Britain, and the great work of Lord Irwin was that he had after many years of suspicion bridged the gulf by ability and character.

He did not believe that the bulk of the party in the House of Commons or the country took a different view from that expressed by Lord Peel and by himself at Newton Abbott. So long as he was there he would carry out that policy in no slightest spirit.

Mahatma Gandhi's Policy.

The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said that Mr. Baldwin's words would be received with relief and delight in India. After paying tributes to public officers, particularly to the police and to the patriots of the Indian delegations to the Round Table Conference, he said that these delegates had returned convinced of the good faith of the British Parliament and so were able to explain the work of the Conference to their countrymen. As a result the area of co-operation was extended.

It was understood that Gandhi's policy was to substitute co-operation for non-co-operation, and he had said that he would strain every term to make this provision at settlement permanent.

The result of the conversations had been received with universal approval in India and had resulted in a marked improvement in trade. The atmosphere created was one in which it would be very much easier to have baffled them. It was the earnest desire of the Government to continue with the least possible interruption the constitutional discussions of the Round Table Conference.

There were important practical difficulties in the way of sending a Parliamentary Delegation to India and there was much preliminary work which Indians themselves must undertake in particular issues left open by the minorities Sub-committee. The Government regarded this work in India as of

LEXINGTON.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, April 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.

Ashun, B. & S., March 10.
Haiching, Douglas, March 17.
Kuisang, Jardine's, March 17.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., March 18.
Tainan, B. & S., March 18.
Tjiondani, J.C.J.L., March 19.
Haining, Douglas, March 20.
Talmu, B.I., March 27.
Antung, B. & S., March 29.
Yuenang, Jardine's, March 31.
Tjiondani, J.C.J.L., April 2.
Takada, B.I., April 10.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 17.

ASTORIA.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 6.
Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Selandia, Manners, April 16.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Antung, B. & S., March 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.
HALTIO PORTS.
Annam, Manners, April 6.
Selandia, Manners, April 16.

BALTIMORE.

Taybank, Bank, April 7.

BANGKOK.

Kwanchow, B. & S., March 15.

SILAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., March 29.

SINGAPORE.

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.

Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.

Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.

Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.

SOUTH.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.

Javanese Prince, Furness, March 24.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, April 6.

Javanese Prince, Furness, April 7.

Taybank, Bank, April 7.

SREMER.

Aller, Melchers, March 21.

Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.

SEINDISE.

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.

Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.

CALCUTTA.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

Hosang, Jardine's, March 24.

Tilawa, B.I., March 25.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.

Kantsang, Jardine's, April 7.

Talmu, B.I., April 17.

Yuenang, Jardine's, April 20.

CASABLANCA.

Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

CHIEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., March 29.

Huichow, B. & S., April 3.

GOLOMBO.

Khyber, P. & O., March 14.

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.

Athos II, M.M., March 17.

Antenor, B.F., March 18.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.

Somali, P. & O., March 24.

Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 28.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.

D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.

Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, April 6.

Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 8.

Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.

COFFENHAGEN.

Annam, Manners, April 6.

Selandia, Manners, April 16.

DALNY.

Linan, B. & S., March 17.

Aeneas, B.F., April 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

Khyber, P. & O., March 14.

Saarlund, Jelsen, March 14.

City of Chester, Bank, March 15.

Antenor, B.F., March 18.

Aller, Melchers, March 21.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Somali, P. & O., March 24.

Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.

Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, April 2.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, March 17.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, March 20.

Haining, Douglas, March 20.

Chipahing, Jardine's, March 20.

Huichow, B. & S., April 3.

GENOA.

Saarlund, Jelsen, March 14.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.

Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.

Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, April 2.

Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.

Formosa, Gilman's, April 4.

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Oldenburg, Jelsen, April 14.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., March 18.

Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.

Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

GOTHENBURG.

Formosa, Gilman's, April 4.

HAMBURG.

Kingman, B. & S., March 14.

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HONGKONG.

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Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 8.

MANILA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.

Tjiondani, J.C.J.L., March 19.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 21.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., March 24.

Aluta Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, March 29.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., March 31.

St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 2.

Coblenz, Melchers, April 4.

Tjiondani, J.C.J.L., April 14.

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that their Goods are being landed

and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where

Delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here

unless Instructions have been given to

the contrary Six hours before arrival of

the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, in-

cluding date of arrival, will be subject to

Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godown for examination by the Con-

signees and the Company's Surveyors,

Messrs. Gurnard & Doveles, at 10 a.m.

on Mondays and Thursdays, within the

Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before 2nd April, 1931, or they will

not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godown.

Consignees are requested to surrender

their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter

for Counter-signature.

MAKINNON, MAKENZIE & Co.,

Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1931. [463]

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 13.

Previous Day On Date On Date

at 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.6 30.11 29.98

Thermometer... 67 64 65

Humidity... 43 61 48

Wind... 0 0 0

Direction... 0 0 0

Force... 0 0 0

Weather... 0 0 0

Rain... 0.00 0.01 0.01

Highest open-air Temperature, 12.67

Lowest open-air Temperature, 1.16

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-D

Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning;

M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing

showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-

Thunder.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

March 13, 1931.

On LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 11 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand 11 1/2

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 11 15/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/ 5/10

Documents, 4 months' sight 1/ 7/16

ON PARIS:—

Bank Bills, on demand 61 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 60 1/2

ON NEW YORK:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24

Bank Bills, 60 days' sight 23 1/2

ON BOMBAY:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 66 1/2

Bank, on demand... 66 1/2

ON CALCUTTA:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 66 1/2

Bank, on demand... 66 1/2

ON SHANGHAI:—

Bank, at sight... 84 1/2 dis.

ON YOKOHAMA:—

On demand... 48 1/2

ON MANILA:—

On demand... 48 1/2

ON SINGAPORE:—

On demand... 48 1/2

ON BATAVIA:—

On demand... 60

ON HANKOW:—

On demand... 69

ON HONGKONG:—

On demand... 182

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying

Rate... 1/4

BAR SILVER, per oz... 18 11/16

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 13 to 19, 1931.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week Date of Month

Sat. 14 09 16 4 3 01 16 1 4

Sun. 15 09 22 4 3 01 22 1 4

Mon. 16 09 28 4 3 01 28 1 4

Tue. 17 09 34 4 3 01 34 1 4

Wed. 18 09 40 4 3 01 40 1 4

Thur. 19 09 46 4 3 01 46 1 4

Fri. 20 09 52 4 3 01 52 1 4

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Banks

H.K. Banks... \$2,010

Do (London)... \$2,010

Chartered Bank... \$2,010

Mercantile Bank... \$2,010

Do... \$2,010

Bank of East Asia... \$1,117

Insurance

Canton Insurance... \$1,810

Underwriters... \$3,85

North China... \$1,80

Union Insurance... \$616

Yangtze Insurance... \$625

China Fire... \$1,300

H.K. Fire... \$1,300

Shipping

Douglas... \$25

Steamboats... \$25

Indos (pref)... \$40

Shanghai... \$69

Water-works, cum. r... \$36

Mining

Benque... \$10

Venezuela Gold Flds... \$75

Kallans... \$74.40

Langkai (comb)... \$7.40

Do (single)... \$7.40

Explorations... \$7.40

Shanghai Loans... \$7.40

Rauba... \$38 ex div.

Tronoh Mines... 15/-

Docks, Wharves,

Godown, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves... \$172

Providents (old)... \$5.40

Do (new)... \$2 1/2

H.K. Docks... \$31

South China Motors... \$31.10

Shanghai Docks... \$1.10

New Engineering... \$1.10

Hongkong... \$1.10

Land, Hotels, and

Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels... \$12.80

H.K. Lands... \$42

Shanghai Lands... \$42

H.K. Realty, cum. r... \$18.80

Do, rights... \$18.80

Chinese Estates... \$18.80

Cotton Mills

Ewos... \$14.40

Shai Cottons... \$14.40

Zong Sing... \$14.40

Public Utilities

Tramways... \$17.80

Peak Trams (old)... \$14

Do (new)... \$14

Star Furies... \$25.20

China Lights... \$25.20

H.K. Electric... \$25.20

Macao Do... \$25.20

Sankai Light... \$25.20

Telephones (fully pd)... \$25.20

Do (part pd)... \$25.20

China Buses... \$25.20

Tramways... \$25.20

Do (pref)... \$25.20

Industries

Caldbeck, (ord)... \$25.20

Macgregors (pref)... \$25.20

Canton Ice... \$25.20

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 14th Mar.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 15th Mar.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Mar.	9 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 15th Mar.	11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"SZROHUE"	On 15th Mar.	Noon
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 17th Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 17th Mar.	9 a.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 17th Mar.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 18th Mar.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 19th Mar.	6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Mar.	9 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 22nd Mar.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 25th Mar.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th Mar.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 28th Mar.	8 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 3rd Apr.	4 p.m.

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STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	In Port	20th Mar.	23rd Mar.	8th Apr.
CHANGTE	14th Apr.	21st Apr.	24th Apr.	10th May
TAIPING	18th May	25th May	28th May	7th June
CHANGTE	12th June	19th June	22nd June	8th July

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OTHER SAILINGS	SHANGHAI, ETC.	CONTINENT, ETC.
M.S. "Annam"	—	5th April
M.S. "Selandia"	—	16th April
M.S. "Danmark"	28th Mar.	27th April
M.S. "Java"	28th April	28th May
M.S. "Asia"	28th May	28th June

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MARCH 12, 1931.																	MARCH 13, 1931.																
STATION	Hour	Ease	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Dir.	Wind Force	Wind Gust	Weather (Remarks)	Hour	Ease	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Dir.	Wind Force	Wind Gust	Weather (Remarks)															
																			Force	Millib.	Force	Force	Force	Force	Force	Force							
Wladivostok...	12	6														
Nemuro	11	29.27	748.5	...	...	NNW	3	...	...	5	...	20.41	747.0	...	NW	5	...	...													
Hakodate .....	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	WNW	3	...	...	...	...	29.69	754.0	...	WNW	...	...	...												
Tokio .....	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	NNW	5	...	...	...	...	29.83	758.0	...	...	...	...	...										
Kobe .....	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	WSW	1	...	...													
Nagasaki .....	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...										
Kagasaki .....	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	WNW	2	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...										
Kagoshima .....	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	NW	1	...	...													
Oshima .....	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	S	1	...	...													
Naha .....	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	NW	2	...	...	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	...	...	...										
Ishigakijima .....	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	NE	1	...	...													
Bonin Island .....	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	W	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	W	1	...	...													
Chesoo	15	29.90	759.5	40	...	NW	1	...	...	6	...	30.05	762.2	32	SW	1	b	...													
Shanghai	14	30.18	765.4	67	6	SE	2	...	...	...	...	30.15	765.7	48	SSW	2	b	...											
Guzhufu .....	...	30.28	769.1	62	...	SE	4	...	...	...	...	30.26	768.6	50	SW	4	b	...										
Wenchow .....	...	30.22	767.5	64	...	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Foochow .....	...	30.14	765.5	62	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	30.09	764.3	58	NW	2	b	...										
Amoy .....	...	...	...	68	6	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Swatow .....	...	30.07	763.8	66	...	E	3	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	69	NNE	3	...	...													
Taihou .....	...	30.17	766.4	65	...	E	4	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	56	...	...	...	...											
Taihu	11	30.17	766.4	65	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	61	...	...	...	...											
Tainan .....	...	30.13	765.2	77	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	30.08	763.6	59	...	...	...	...											
Koshun .....	...	30.11	764.9	66	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	30.05	763.3	85	...	...	...	...											
Pescadore .....	...	30.16	765.7	67	...	NW	4	...	...	...	...	30.08	763.9	67	NNE	2	...	...													
Hong Kong	14	30.10	764.6	66	5	E	2	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	62	E	2	...	...													
Gap Rock .....	...	30.10	764.6	68	7	NE	2	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	67	E	2	...	...													
Macao .....	...	30.09	764.2	65	4	NE	5	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.4	61	NE	4	...	...													
Hoihow .....	...	30.09	764.3	68	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	65	ENE	3	...	...													
Prata Island .....	...	30.04	763.1	72	6	NE	6	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	72	ENE	4	...	...													
Phu Lien	10	29.07	763.7	68	6	...	0	...	...	...	...	30.08	763.9	61	NE	2	...	...													
Tourane .....	...	29.98	761.5	70	6	NW	4	...	...	...	...	29.99	761.8	68	NW	4	...	...													
Cape St. James .....	...	30.00	759.5	86	6	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	29.93	760.3	79	ENE	6	...	...													
Baco	14	29.90	762.0	74	8	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Aparr .....	...	29.97	761.2	81	4	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	29.99	761.6	77	E	4	...	...													
Tuguegarao .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila .....	...	29.87	758.8	91	8	SW	2	...	...	...	...	29.94	760.4	74	...	0	...	...													
Legaspi .....	...	29.88	759.0	88	6	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	77	NE	4	...	...													
Calbayog .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boile .....	...	29.89	769.1	86	8	NE	4	...	...	...	...	28.93	760.1	76	NE	4	...	...													
Sebu .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saigao .....	...	29.87	758.7	79	4	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	769.9	73	...	0	...	...													
Yap	12.22	29.87	758.8	...	6	NE	4	...	...	4.22	...	29.89	769.2	77	NE	2	...	...													
Pelaw	11.00	29.88	758.5	...	6	NE	4	...	...	5	...	29.90	769.4	76	NE	2	...	...													
Latuan	14	29.82	757.4	88	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	29.88	767.7	78	W	2	...	...													

March 13d. 10A. 38m.—A weak anticyclone is central over the Eastern Sea. Moderate to light monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1.07 inches, against an average of 4.04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 14.

- 1.—Formosa Channel N.E. winds, moderate to light.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks Easterly winds, moderate; overcast, some light rain and fog.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock rain and fog.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan rain and fog.

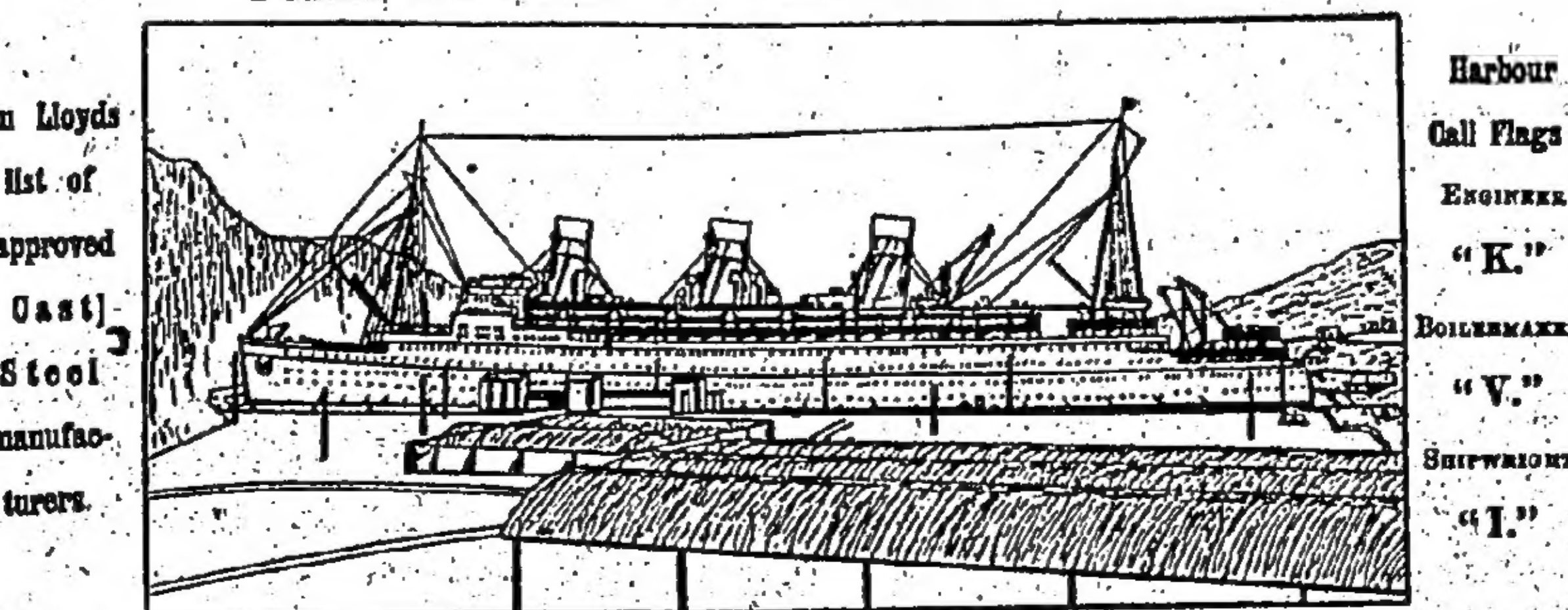
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & OALOUTTA	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG" "YUENSANG"	Tues., 24th Mar., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 7th Apr., at 3 p.m. Mon., 20th Apr., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 17th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 31st Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 17th Apr., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed., 18th Mar., at Noon Sat., 4th Apr., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSING"	Fri., 20th Mar., at 7 a.m. Sun., 22nd Mar., at 7 a.m.

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Empress of Canada	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Kobe	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Russia	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Kobe	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Kobe	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Kobe	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Canada	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Kobe	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Russia	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Kobe	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Kobe	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Kobe	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Canada	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Kobe	Mar. 26	Apr. 4

HONG KONG—MANILA

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SUWA MARU	Saturday, 31st March	
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 4th April	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports		
ATSUTA MARU	Thursday, 26th March	
MANILA		
SHINYO MARU	Sunday, 22nd March	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo		
GENOA MARU	Friday, 27th March	
YOKUSHIMA MARU	Monday, 30th March	
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BOKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 22nd April	
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports		
KANAGAWA MARU	Tuesday, 14th April	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA		
TOBA MARU	Tuesday, 31st March	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles		
LYONS MARU	Sunday, 15th March	
ALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon		
HAKODATE MARU	Monday, 15th March	
MORIOKA MARU	Saturday, 25th March	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA		
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Wednesday, 18th March	
TERUKUNI MARU	Thursday, 19th March	
TOYOAKA MARU	Monday, 23rd March	

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PORTHOS	9th June
CHENONCEAUX	23rd June
To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe	
ANGERS	17th Mar.
FELIX ROUSSEL	30th Mar.
G. METZINGER	13th Apr.
SPHINX	27th Apr.
PORTHOS	11th May
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YESTERDAY'S-FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 23,190 TONS;
THROUGH-CARGO 29,480 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Ship	Cargo for	Through
British	H.K.	Porta
Khyber	Shanghai 90	3,717
Karmala	Singapore 1,540	2,403
Hong Hwa	Amoy	1,000
Taiyuan	Canton	1,150
Kingyuan	Canton	158
Hinsang	Sandakan 4,900	
Hangsang	Tsingtao 811	1,304
		7,147 9,094

PASSENGERS.

The following passengers arrived yesterday from Australia via ports:

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Haiphong	450
Dutch	
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Ship	From
Changkiang, French str., 1,717 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Pak-hoi, buoy No. A10.—Sing Kee & Co.	
Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 694 tons, Capt. M. Tange, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.	

March 13.

Ship	From
Dorry, Chinese str., 678 tons, Capt. J. Bruha, from Hoilow, buoy No. C5.—Chau Yue Teng.	
Eng Lee, Chinese str., 805 tons, Capt. H. Maki, from Tsingtau, buoy No. B8.—Yee Tai Hong.	
Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,629 tons, Capt. Markussen, from Hongkong Bay, Shun Shui Po Anchorage.—Thoresen & Co.	
Hong Hwa, British str., 1,624 tons, Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A12.—Ho Thong & Co.	
Karmala, British str., 2,684 tons, Capt. W. Rollo, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O. S.N. Co.	
Khyber, British str., 5,074 tons, Captain L. A. Bedwell, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O. S.N. Co.	
Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	
Pres. Pierce, American str., 14,123 tons, Capt. Henry Nelson, from Seattle and ports, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.	
Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Singapore, buoy No. B10.—K. Larsen & Co.	
Taiyuan, British str., 4,592 tons, Capt. A. M. France, from Manila, Hoilow Wharf.—B. & S.	
Taiyuan, British str., 4,592 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.	
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